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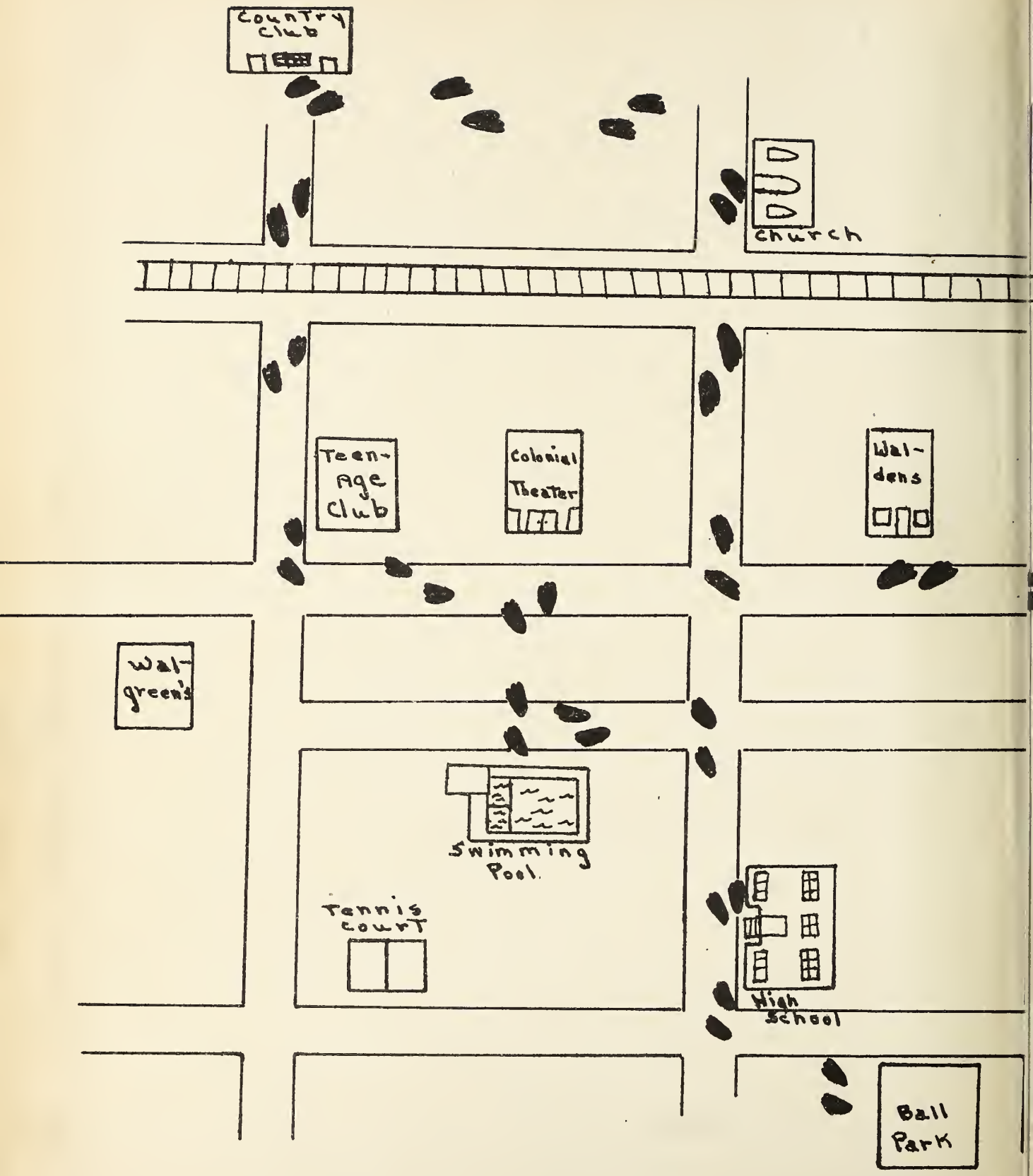
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High School
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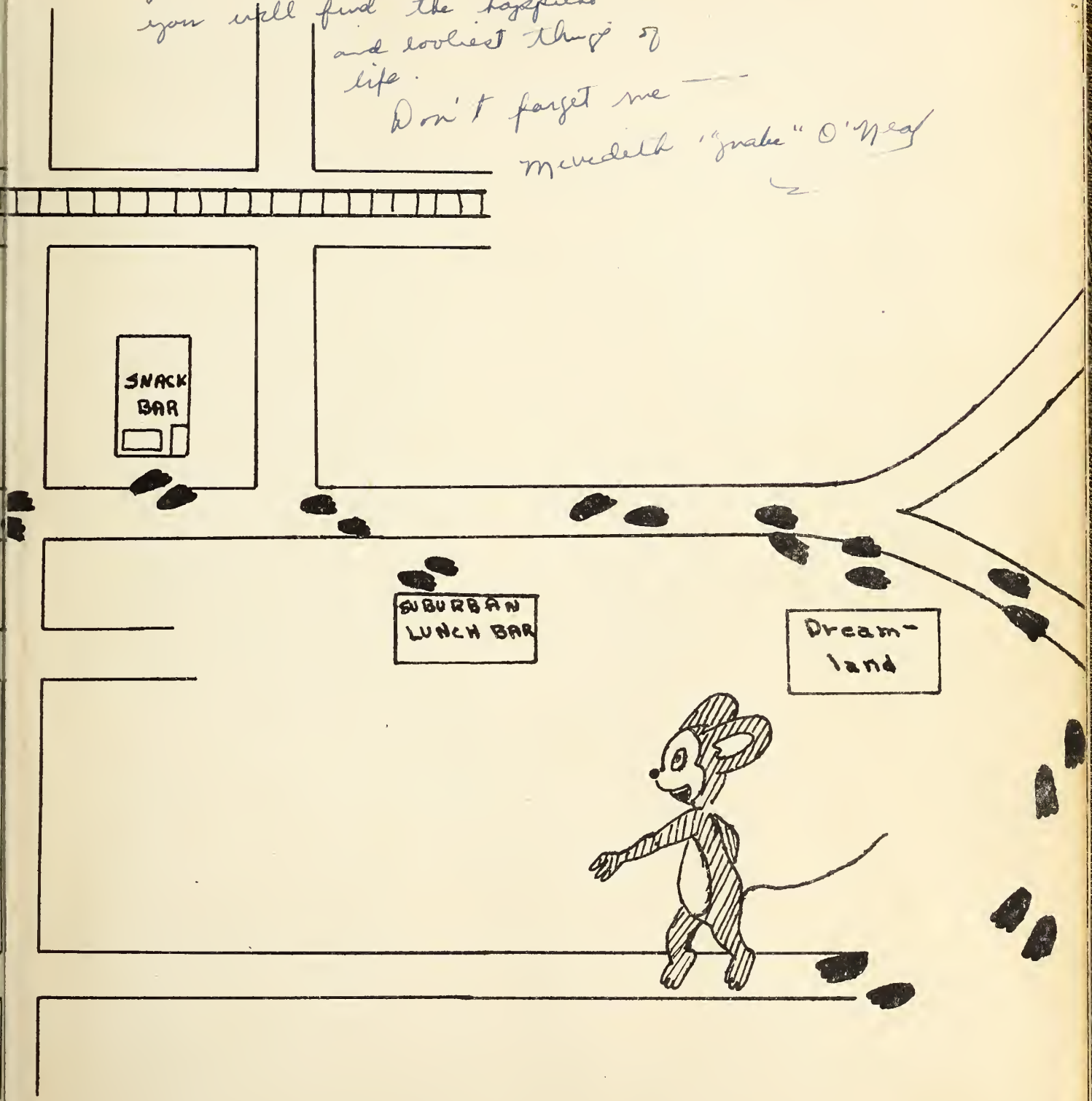
Julia Sanders

Really and truly
Julia, you are one of
the sweetest, nicest, girls
I've ever met. I'm sure
you will find the happiest
and loveliest things of
life.
Don't forget me —
Meredeth "Jrake" O'Neal



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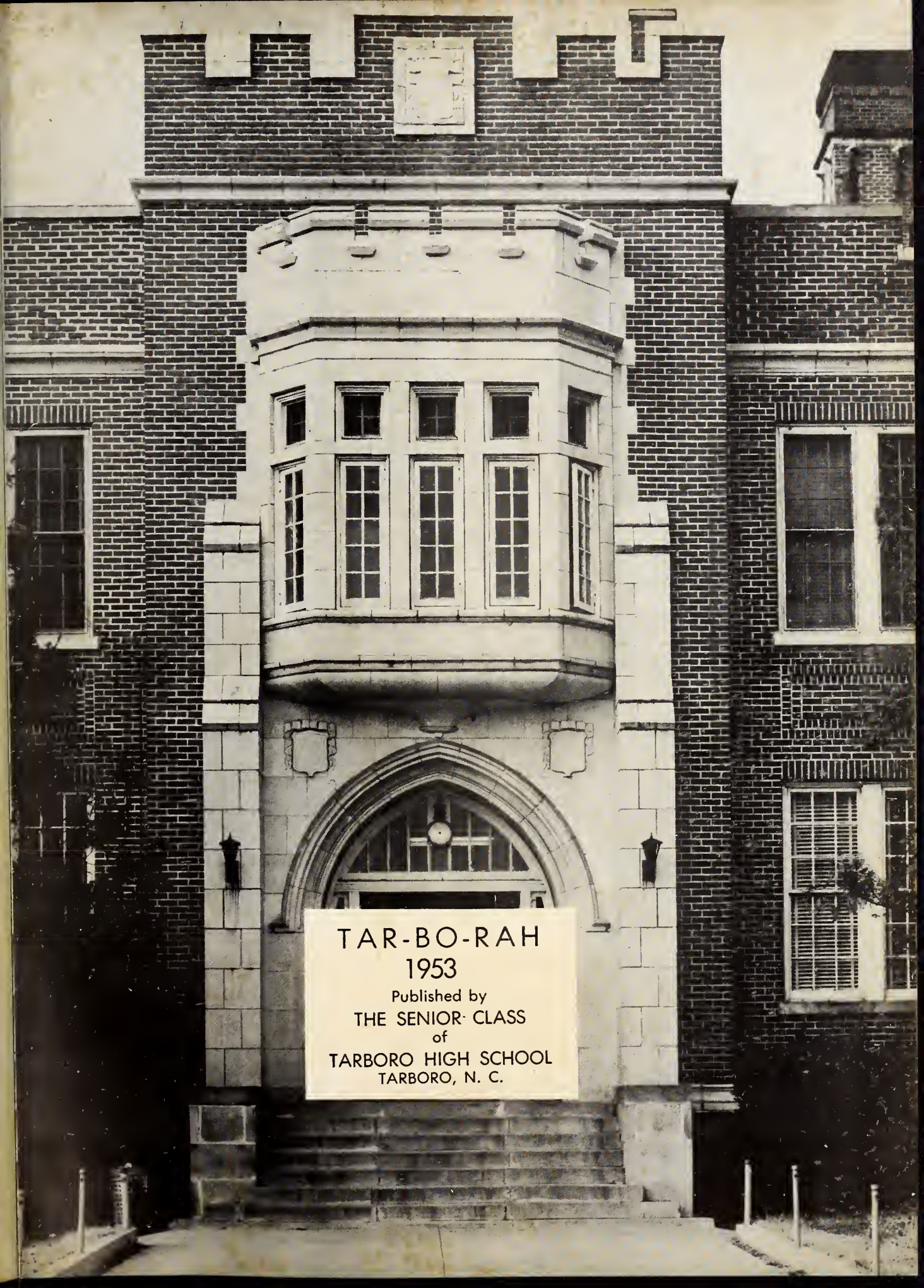

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1953

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FOREWORD

Here in review for all to examine is the 1953 TAR-BO-RAH. We, the seniors, realize that the knowledge and experiences we take from Tarboro High School are more important than the things we leave behind. However, we know that our records are left behind not only on paper but in our own minds.

It is with pride that we present this record of our activities. We hope that in the days to come each of you may look at this, our annual, and recall with pride your days in Tarboro High School.

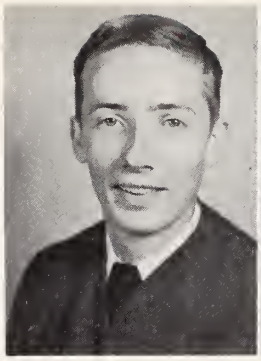
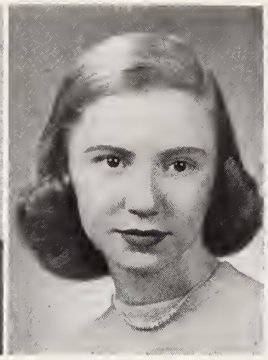
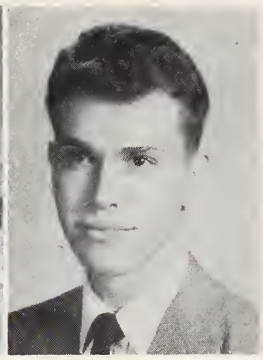
DEDICATION

With our deepest gratitude and fondest admiration, we, the Senior Class, proudly dedicate this, our 1953 edition of the Tar-Bo-Rah, to Mrs. Esther Lee Irby whose guiding hand has led us on and whose cheerful smile and helpful attitude will inspire us towards a higher goal.

I have enjoyed working with you in our class. You have been a good student and a perfect "Miss Goodin".

Best wishes,
Esther Lee Irby

ANNUAL STAFF

It was hard work, but don't we have a wonderful annual?! "Dee"

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Don't let Julia — foolish) Shes — wise: Johnney Wolfe

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Band

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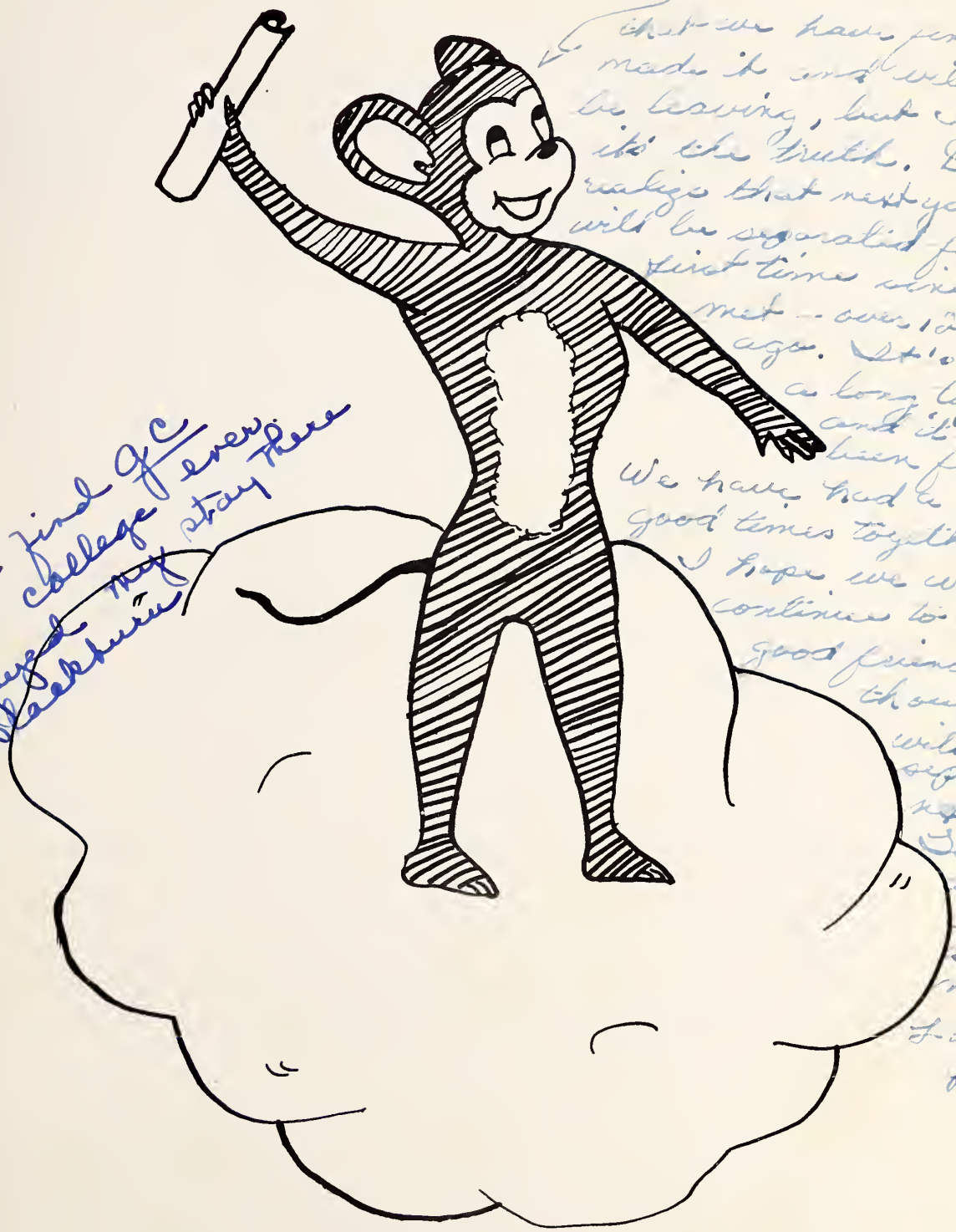
MRS. M.M. WETZEL
Secretary

Dear Julie,
This is just the way I feel. It's hard to believe that we have finally made it and will soon be leaving, but I guess it's the truth. Do you realize that next year we will be separated for the first time since we met - over 12 years ago. It's been a long time and it's also been fun. We have had a lot of good times together and I hope we will continue to be good friends although we will be separated next year. Good luck at school and with a certain male.
Love,
Peggy

Hope you find GC the best college ever & enjoy your stay there
R. Blackburn

plenty



Seniors

GRADE MOTHERS

Mrs. W. H. Davenport

Mrs. J. A. Harrison

Mrs. M. W. DeLoatch

Mrs. H. A. Livesay

MASCOTS

Hiram Mayo – Susan Cooper

Julia, you are a very sweet girl and one who is always willing to help anyone or anything out. I never thought we would be leaving this school which holds so much fondness of memories to all of us. But here we are and I want to wish you all the luck in the world and may your star shine very brightly. I know it will because you have made such a good beginning.

Anderson
(fisherman)
Holt

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Well, as they say, its nearly here. We had good times and bad, but most of it's been fun. Plays and dances those are over with, but we still have a lot to look forward to. I hope Greensboro is good to you. Best of luck, happiness & success.

Roy

Julia.
It has been
been a real
pleasure knowing
you.
You are one
fine girl.
May the best
always be yours.
Remember
Mr. Mahler. (How dry I am)

Love ya,
Bobbie

President	Roy Elmore
Vice-President	Anderson Holt
Secretary	Bobbie Sue Harrison
Treasurer	Peggy Vause

SENIORS

FRANCES ABRAMS
"Frances"

"Quiet and very sincere,
It's hard to find a friend so dear."

Glee Club 4; Voted: Quietest.

MARY EDNA ALDERMAN
"Sweet Pea"

"She's cheerful and witty and dependable too,
She makes your school days and your skies always blue."

Jr. Play 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Voted: Wittiest.

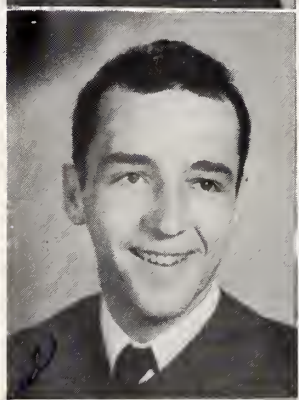
JACQUELINE ANN BERWICK
"Jackie"

"Many times has been told, and truthly said;
She has both graceful manners and a level head."

Glee Club 3, 4; Library Club 4, Secretary and Treasurer; Annual Staff; Testator.

EVA ELIZABETH BREWER
"Snooks"

"She says not much, but there's much in her mind.
She knows how to make good use of her time."



KENNETH BREWER
"Ken"

"He's athletic and of a likeable sort,
But most of all, he's a real good sport."

Class Officer 2, Vice-Pres.; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4, Most Valuable Player 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Voted: Most Athletic.

JOHN WIGGINS BROWN, JR.
"Bugs"

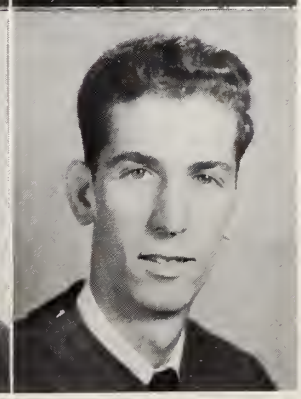
"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the best of men."

J. V. Basketball 1; J. V. Football 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Jr. Play 3; Library Club 4; Voted: Most Talkative.

DOROTHY EILEEN BROWNE
"Boonie"

"Hard-working, likeable, and very sincere,
We are all very lucky to have her here."

Evansville, Ind. Cum Laude 1, 2; Committee of One 2; Jr. Y. Teens 2; Spectator Sports Club 2; Girls Handicraft Club 2; Thespian Committees 2; Tarboro: Jr. Play 3; Beta Club 3, 4; President 4; Library Club 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4, Asst. Feature Editor 3, Feature Editor 4; Annual Staff 4, Assistant Business Manager; Voted: Most Likely to Succeed.



WILLIAM MURRAY BULLOCK
"Murray"

"Handsome, a grand success in the band,
But watch out girls he's a majorette's man."

Baseball 1; Band (Drum Major) 1, 2, 3, 4, Lieutenant 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Voted: Wittiest.

Best of everything to you, Julia. It's been fun being with you all these years. Be good and have a good time at SC.
Love ya,
Patricia

SENIORS

BEATRICE LOUISE BURNETTE
"Bea"

"With talents of highest rank, ond personality complete,
I'm sure we all agree that she can't be beat."

Student Cauncil 1,2,3,4, Sec. 2, Vice-Pres. 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Pres. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3, President 4; Class Officer, Sec.-Treas. 2; Waitress Jr.-Sr. 2; Class Officer, Treas. 3; Glee Club 3; Jr. Ploy 3; Girls' State 3; Beta Club 3,4; Newspoper Staff, Reporter 3,4; Library Club 4; Cheerleader 4.

PATRICIA WATSON CARPENTER
"Pat"

"Brains, talent, and gaod laaks that make yaur heod swirl;
She's no genius, she's just an all around girl."

Class Officer, Pres. 1; Band 1,2,3,4, Corporal 1,2,3, Sgt. 4; Latin Club 2; Waitress Jr.-Sr. 2; Beta Club 3,4.

Julia — you can believe I do expect these years to be exciting for you! You're so nice — you deserve the best of luck & success. Sandra

P.S. you & Ray make a cute pair — Keep it up!

SANDRA ANNE CLARK
"Sandra"

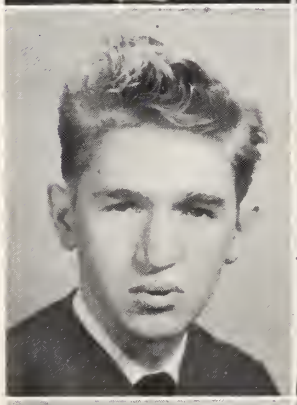
"She does things when others don't try,
It's easy to make her laugh, but hard to make her cry."

Waitress Jr.-Sr. 2; J.V. Basketball 2; Basketball 3,4, Captain 4; Softball 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Co-Chief 4; Beta Club 3,4; Newspoper Staff 4, Sparts Editor; Annual Staff 4, Cir. Mgr.; Voted: Most Athletic, Most Original.

Have been enjoyed these short two years. Best of luck, Duck.

DON ELLIS CORBETT
"Duck"

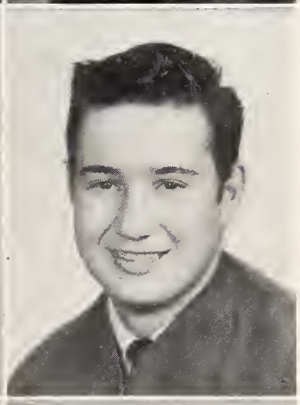
"Plain, he's nat hard to win;
But after you've won him, you can't find a better friend."



CARL WAYNE CROSS
"Boochie"

"He's nat o genius, not even o brain.
Hismind thrives on laughter, his heart the same."

Football 2,3,4; J.V. Football 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,4,5; Library Club 4; Basketball 2,3,4, J.V.; 4-H Club 2; 51-52 Voted: Best looking; Sr. Play, Jr. Play; Stunt Night 1,2,3,4; Baseball J.V. 2,3; Managram Club 1.



BOBBY SHELTON CROSS
"Crass"

"A dreamer, that's the way he spends his time;
His dreams are worth a millian, his pocketbaak a dime."

Football 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Play 3; Cheerleoder 4; Annual Staff 4, Class Poet; Voted: Most Original.

BETTY JUNE DAVENPORT
"Bet"

"If we oll had her charming ways and smiling face,
Then our old world wauld be a better place."

Band (Majarette) 1,2,3,4, Chief majarette 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Sec.-Treas. 2,3; Reporter 4; "Miss Rural Yauth" 3; Latin Club 2; Waitress Jr.-Sr. 2; Homecoming Queen 3; Valentine Queen 3; Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Vated: Cutest.

SHIRLEY ANN DAVENPORT
"Shirley"

"The number of her friends proves she's not shy,
But remember, bays, she's gat her guy."

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Pres. 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Library Club 4; Office Girl 3,4.

Good luck to a girl whom I know will be a big success at anything she undertakes. You are a mighty fine girl. I'll miss you alot next years. We've really had fun! Love ya, Betty June

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MAHLON WINGATE DeLOATCH, JR.
"Dee"

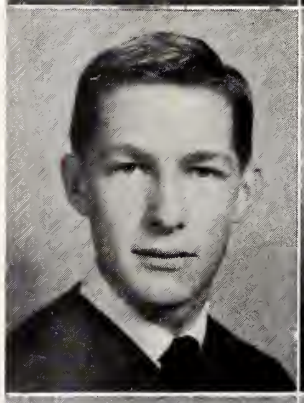
"Very neat in dress, brilliant in mind;
But most of all a gentlemen all the time."

Band 1; Glee Club 2; Latin Club 2; Jr. Play 3; Boys' State 3; Beta Club 3,4; Library Club 4; Annual Staff 4, Advertising Manager; Voted: Most Courteous, Most Studious.

ESTHER ANN DENNY
"Yank"

"She's an all-round girl, on that I agree,
A real success in life she's bound to be."

Burgettstown, Penn.: Tri-Hi-Y 3; Library Club 3; Asst. Librarian 3; Spanish Fiesta 3; Tarboro: Library Club 4; Asst. Librarian 4; Annual Staff 4.



RICHARD HENRY DENTON
"Dickie"

"He lives his own life and enjoys it too.
He always stays happy and never blue."

Band 1,2,3, Sgt. 3; Chapel Band 2,3; Jr. Play 3; Baseball 3,4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Library Club 4; Vice-Pres.; Annual Staff 4, Sports Editor.

MARTHA FAYE DIXON
"Faye"

"With her sincere ways and trusting smile;
She'll travel the road of success mile after mile."

Jr. Play 3; Cheerleader 3,4, Co-Chief 4.

SARAH EASON
"Sarah"

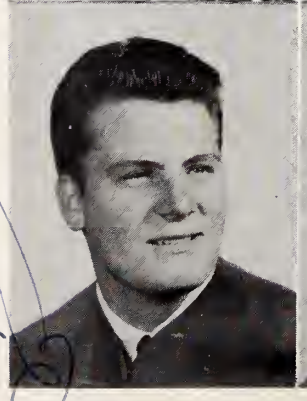
"She's a girl that's hard to meet;
But when you've met her, she's hard to beat."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 3,4; Glee Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Co-Art Editor.

GEORGE ROY ELMORE
"Roy"

"Attractive, dependable, courteous to all;
Roy will answer every call."

Lancaster, S.C.: Band 1; Tarboro: Band 2, 3; Marshal 2,3; Chief 3; Tennis 2,3, Captain 3; Boys' State 3· Class Officer, Pres. 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Student Council 3,4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Football 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Voted: Most Popular, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Dependable.



JOSEPH DARRELL EVERETT
"Darrell"

"The world is his tool shop, and success
what he makes;
For Darrell is a boy who has what it takes."

Football 1,2,3.

MARY SUE FARMER
"Sue"

"Her wisely chosen words are few;
She is good in all she does do."

Glee Club 4; Voted: Most Courteous.

SENIORS

BETTY RUTH FUSSELL
"Sap"

"Liked by all, devoted to one;
To find a girl nicer, it can't be done."

Glee Club 3, 4.

DOROTHY VERNON GRIFFIN
"Dot"

"With the gift of beauty and her wonderful ways;
All the time of her future will be golden days."

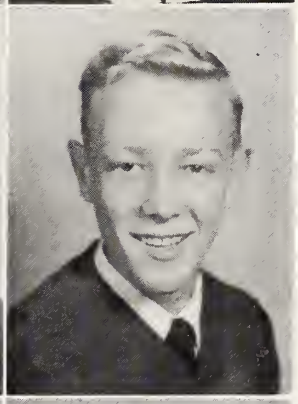
Student Council 1; 4-H Club 1; Band 2, Majorette; Waitress Jr.-Sr. 2; F.H.A. 2, 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Library Club, Reporter 4; Jr. Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Prophetess; Voted: Prettiest, Office Girl 4.

BETTY FAYE HALE

"Penny"

"Few people in our great land live in joy everyday;
How great the difference would be if all were like Betty Faye."

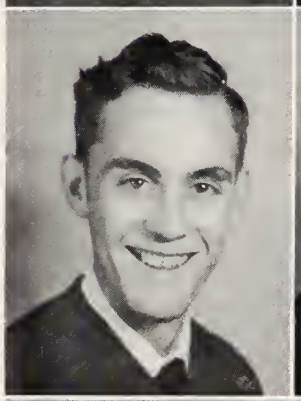
Basketball 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Voted: Best Dancer.



CHARLES WILLIAM HALE
"Billy"

"The best things come in little packages, it's so;
For a better boy than Billy you'll never know."

Football Manager 2; Voted: Cutest.



BILLY O'DELL HAMPTON
"O'dell"

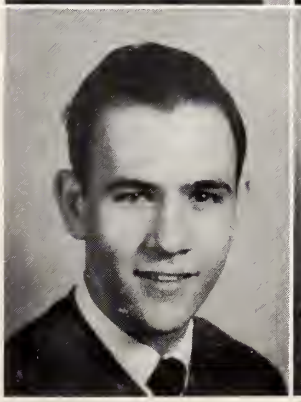
"Billy is quiet, kind, and shy;
The world will never pass him by."

Waiter Jr.-Sr. 2; Cheerleader 4.

JANE ROBBINS HARRELL
"Jane"

"How good looking and happy, always full of glee;
A person with richer personality, mine eyes will never see."

Suffork, Va.: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Class Officer, Treas. 2; Torboro: Glee Club 4, Beta Club 4; Voted: Friendliest.



WILBUR CLYDE HARRIS
"Wilbur Clyde"

"This boy is on his way to fame;
In the hall of music you will certainly find his name."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; 4-H Club 1, 2,3,4, Pres. 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Jr. Play 3; Newspaper Staff 4, Typist; Annual Staff 4, Photographer; Voted: Best Dressed.

BOBBIE SUE HARRISON
"Bobbie Sue"

"In radiant smiles and knowledge rare;
None can surpass and few compare."

Student Council 1,2,4, Treasurer 2; Waitress Jr.-Sr. 2; F.H.A. 2,3,4, Historian 4; Band 2,3,4, Majorette 4; Class Officer, Sec. 3,4; Jr. Play 3; Teen-Age Club Sec. Treas. 4; Newspaper Staff 4, Asst. Cir. Manager, Voted: Most Popular.

SENIORS

ANDERSON BERKLEY HOLT
"Sanny"

"A brilliant mind, a humble soul;
Great are the things his future will hald."

Student Council 2; Waiter Jr.-Sr. 2; Marshal 3; Bays' State 3; Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer, Vice-Pres. 4; Vated: Quietest.

ELIZABETH ANN JACKSON
"Liz"

"In her attractive ways, the manner of her dress,
Liz halds the way to hoppiness."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Asst. Cir. Mgr. 3; Cir. Mgr. 4; Jr. Play 3; Library Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff 4, Asst. Cir. Manager.

Julia,
You'll never know how much fun I've had being in school with you. I just hate to see the end come but it's got to come sometime, I guess. It's been a lot of fun and I'm sure you'll get the best of everything.
Love,
"Liz"

MAUDE PADDISON JOHNSON
"Maude"

"Attractive, understanding, and dependable toa,
Her joy is the result when the jab is thraugh."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Treas. 3, Sec. 4; Latin Club 2; Newspaper Staff 2,3,4, Calumnist 3, Assaciate Editar 4; J.V. Basketball 2, Varsity 3; Jr. Play 3; Library Club 4; Asst. Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff 4, Editar-in-Chief.

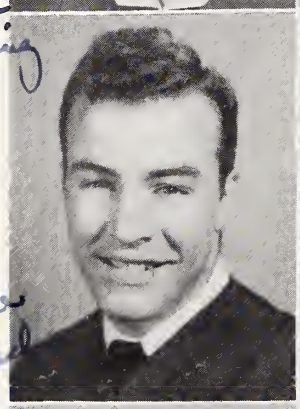
This is one year I sure hate to see come to a close. It has sure been wonderful, especially being a senior with you. Best of luck and all to happiness in the world.
"Sab"

PATTIE VIVIAN KNOX
"Patsy"

"Small in stature but large in mind;
Happiness likehers will last till the end of time."

Glee Club 3,4.

Julia
I've enjoyed school very much and don't forget old T.H.S.
Love
Patsy
P.S. If you ever get to Lynchburg
Remember Patsy



LEONARD DAVID LILLEY, JR.
"Sab"

"He likes sparts, to him they're a treat;
He'd rather play faatball any day than eat."

J.V. Faatball 1; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Waiter Jr.-Sr. 2; Football 2,3,4, Ca-Captain 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Jr. Play 3; Library Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Voted: Mast Handsame.

EDITH BRUNELL LIVESAY
"Edith"

"Charming ways and sparkling eyes;
Like a golden sunset before her, her future lies."

Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1, 2,3.

Julia
It's been a pleasure knowing you & being in your classes - especially French. Good luck & sweet girl
Edith

JEAN RYLAND LIVESAY
"Teeter"

"Neatly dressed, good looking, always kind;
A very successful future she's bound to find."

4-H Club 1; Class Officer, Vice-Pres. 1; Band 2,3,4, Flag Bearer 2,3, Sub. Majarette 4; Voted: Best Dressed.

Good luck to a swell girl. Sure have enjoyed being in the band with you.
Love ya,
"Teeter"

HAZEL ELIZABETH MARKS
"Hazel"

"A sunny dispasition with ever-lasting glee;
Makes a jally maiden just what she ought to be."

Band 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1, 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Vated: Biggest Flirt.

SENIORS

ELIZABETH GRAY MAYO
"Bug"

"Nice laaking, and a jally way;
A real grand girl, that's what we say."

Jr. Play 3; Glee Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Vated: Best Spart.

GEORGE OSCAR MOORE
"Slider"

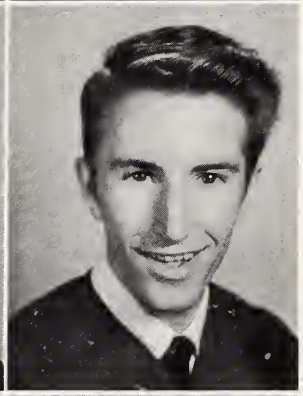
"Ready far anything, be it wark ar play;
An all-raund good fellaw in every way."

Library Club 4; Faatball 4; Vated: Best Sport.

BILLIE GRAY MORRIS
"Bruce"

"The warld af music waits far her cammand;
And natesbecome lavely at the touch af her hand."

Glee Club 2,3,4, Accampanist, Operetta 2,3; Newspoper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4, Advertising Manager; Vated: Most Talkative, Mast Talented; Office Girl 4.



WILLIAM MEREDITH O'NEAL
"Snake"

"My heart is nat wan, my fancy is free;
Sa came alang girls, and bather me."

J.V. Baseball 1; J.V. Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; King af Valentine Dance 3; Band 4.

SAMMY REGISTER
"Stuart"

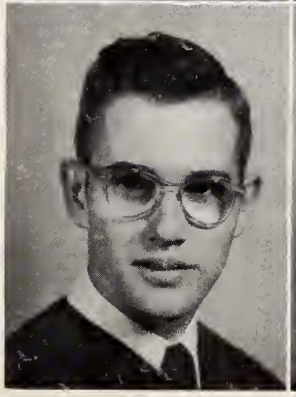
"In him lies the beauty af music and jay;
Talent cauldnat have faund a better bay."

4-H Club 1, Band 1,2,3,4, Carparal 1, Sgt. 2, Student Directar 3, Captain 4; Chapel Band 1,2,3,4; Clinic Band 2; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Class Officer, Vice-Pres. 3; Vated: Mast Talented.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS
"Barden"

"The sky is his limit, and success his pothway;
And na truer wards my mauth can say."

4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1,3,4; Jr. Play 3.



TIM DAVID ROBBINS
"Raach"

"With hard work and ambitian great;
In life a success he's sure to rate."

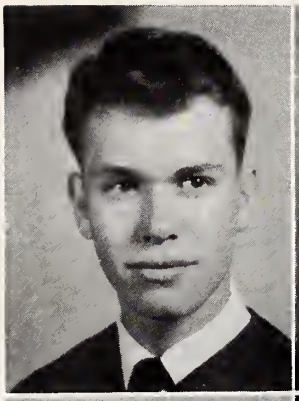
4-H Club 1,2; Band 2; Glee Club 2,3,4.

EARL LYNN ROBERSON
"Earl"

"A delightful sense af humar and an educated mind;
A friend af everyane, a wise user af time."

Marhal 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Waiter Jr.-Sr. 2; Student Cauncil 1,2; Glee Club 2,3; Bays' State 3; Jr. Play 3; Beta Club 3,4; Newspoper Staff 3,4, Asst. Advertising Mgr. 3, Advertising Mgr. 4; Faatball 4; Library Club 4, Pres.; Annual Staff 4, Ca-Art Editar; Vated: Friendliest.

SENIORS



EDWARD LEE ROBERSON
"Edward"

"Edward's personality is the sign of success,
And his determination will lead to happiness."

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3; Waiter Jr.-Sr. 2; Play 3; Boys' State 3; Newspaper Staff 3,4, Asst. Business Mgr. 3, Business Mgr. 4; Beta Club 3,4, Treas. 4; Library Club 4; Annual Staff 4, Business Mgr.; Voted: Friendliest, Best Dancer.

JULIA POWELL SANDERS
"Julia"

"She hath brains and laveliness fair;
Her chance far success is exceptionally rare."

Band 1,2,3,4, Staff Sgt. 2; First Sgt. 3; Student Director 4; Clinic Band 1,3; Chapel Band 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Waitress Jr.-Sr. 2; Girls' State 3; Jr. Play 3; Winner of American History Award 3; Beta Club 3,4, Sec. 4; T.B. Essay winner; Annual Staff 4, Historian; Voted: Most Studious, Most Dependable.

Well Julia, P.O.O isn't the best subject in the world, but it was fun — thanks to J. Cie jokes!! Best of luck — Lawrence

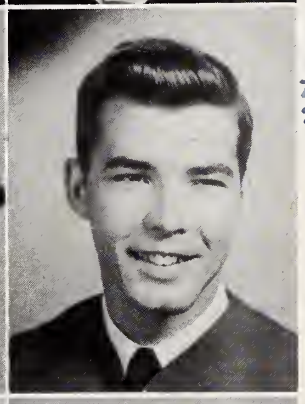
NELDA AMORY SEXTON
"Luce"

"She's kind, thaughtful, a good friend, wha is always true;
Ta find her match is a hard thing to da."

Student Council 1; 4-H Club 1, Glee Club 2,3,4; Jr. Play 3; Beta Club 3,4, Vice-President 4.

Julia, it's been a wonderful 4 years and I have thoroughly enjoyed going to school with you. You are a wonderful person and a fine classmate. I will always remember you as a pal in life.

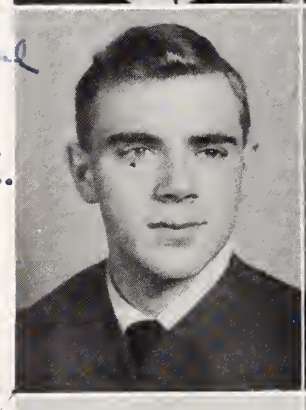
"Rex"



LAWRENCE BENJAMIN SPAIN
"Charlie"

"In wards he's little, in heart he's tall;
He is loved by mast, and a friend ta all."

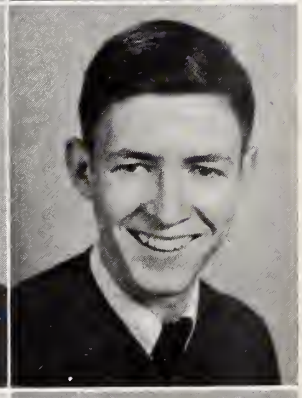
4-H Club 1; Faatball 3,4.



REX EDWARD SPURGIN
"Jim"

"Shy at heart, popular by demand;
Beware fellows, he's a lady's man."

Band 1,2; Glee Club 4; Voted: Biggest Flirt.



Julia,
It has been a lot of fun being with you all these years. The best of luck and everything to a sweet girl!

HERBERT SAMUAL SUTTON
"Paak"

"A man of intelligence, whase heart is meek;
In life he shall find whatever he shall seek."

Beta Club 3,4; Student Council 4.

GERALDINE THARRINGTON
"Gerrie"

"Pretty as a picture, smart as a baak;
When she takes a step, the fellows will look."

Library Club 4; Office Girl 4.

PEGGY ANN TURNER
"Sharty"

"Nice ways and believe me a heart af gald;
Her personality is always warm and never cald."

Schaal Bus Driver 4; Office Girl 4.

SENIORS

PEGGY ANN VAUSE
"Drog"

"Time con pass, the future will olways draw near;
Neither time nor the future could make onother so dear."

Band 1,2,3,4, Majorette 4; Clinic Band 2,3; Chapel Band 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2; F.H.A. 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Morshal 2,3; Class Officer, Treas. 4; Annual Staff 4, Asst. Advertising Manager.

DAVID CARLTON WHITE
"David"

"His hope, his joy, his ambitian great;
Complete success will be his fote."

Band 1,2,3, Corp. 1,3, Sgt. 2; Chapel Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,4; Latin Club 2; Waiter Jr.-Sr. 2; J.V. Football 2; Bays' State 3; Beta Club 3,4; Football 4; Annual Staff 4, Assistant Editor.

EVELYN RAY WHITE
"Whitey"

"Her friends all say, ond we ogree;
She's os nice as nice can be."

Band 1,2, Majorette; Glee Club 4.

ANN ROSE WILSON
"Rose"

"Grond in dress, splendid ways, ond a friend to oll;
She'll climb the stoir of success ond never fall."

Band 1,2; Chopel Band 2; Latin Club 2; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Glee Club 4.

CLASS POEM

WATER'S END

A bubbling spring, full of life's water gaing here and there,
Not knowing what the future will bring nor taking time to care.
Thus like a spring began aur freshman year;
Bubbling with yauth, we cared not what was near.

On bubbled spring until it became a babbling brook.
When flowers and grass drank its water, a new form of life they took.
Thus we became sophomores; from the fountain of knowledge we did drink.
We were grawing people, and none too small to sink.

The brook mixed with other braaks and became a beautiful stream,
A stream curving gracefully around rocks like a lovely dream.
We, as Juniors with our class rings, used to walk dawn the halls.
Yes, then, we began ta see beauty in T.H.S. walls.

Then our river widens, and we flow into the acean deep.
What will our fortune be? Failure or success, what will we seek?
But this is our stream's end. Now it is tao late to begin.
No, the ocean is life, and our life begins at this water's end.

By: Bobby Cross

CLASS HISTORY

MOUSE TRACKS

Hello there, I'm the little mouse that you've seen running thru this annual. You'll see a lot more of me too. I've stopped here just long enough to tell you a little bit about the Senior class of '53. Yes, they are almost there. Where? Why, graduation of course. To some of them it may seem good, but to others a little sad. I've been with them ever since their first day of school. My, they felt big and how they loved Mrs. Knight and Miss Lee. Their next five years at "Low" school were uneventful. They went every day and enjoyed it. Some of the favorite teachers were Miss Sledge, Miss Long, and Mrs. Mizelle. Why, right now I can see Miss Kimel coming down the hall with her little pitch pipe in her hand. During the eighth grade, they were joined by some students that have meant much to them--that "South" Conetoe tribe. Their Junior High days were fun, but they certainly didn't dream of what lay ahead of them.

Then came their first day of high school. Wonder how many did get lost? Why, I remember two girls who didn't even get to the right homeroom to start with. It wasn't long tho' before they were just at home as any of their "upperclassmen." Pat was chosen class president that first year. Connie and Earl were marshals from the class. Remember Johnny Kent, president of the Sophomore class--but how could anyone forget him? When he had to leave, Ken did a swell job of taking over. Roy and Peggy V. represented us as marshals. When the Hallowe'en Carnival came along, the class made just heaps of money under the guidance of Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Blackburn. Their Junior year was a year of moneymaking. They had a lot to work for and to look forward to. First of all, they chose Roy as their leader. As soon as Roy began, all fell in to work along beside him. The first money making proposition was the dance after the football games. Remember the music that they had, or tried to have after the first two games? They pulled through tho' and were very successful. I sneaked in on a Beta Club meeting and found that eighteen out of the class would be eligible. The next venture was the annual stunt night. Then came "Growing Pains" -- 'member Ma and Pa McIntyre and their brats, George and Terry? The whole cast did an excellent job under Mrs. Butler's direction. Then it came. The long awaited! Yes--their Jr.-Sr. Everyone worked hard; but as each one had a special job, everything worked out very smoothly. The theme was the famous "Mardi Gras." Red and white were the predominating colors. The grade mothers, Mrs. Vause, Mrs. Elmore, Mrs. DeLoatch, and Mrs. Sanders prepared a wonderful meal and were successful in carrying out the color scheme on the plates. Everyone had a big time during the banquet tossin' serpentine in everyone else's plate. I surely had a good time afterwards helping them clean up the plates. After the banquet everyone danced to the music of Bob Lee's orchestra from E.C.C. Mrs. Irby was a wonderful person to work with and she was instrumental in making the Jr.-Sr. as successful as it was. Peggy V. and Anderson were the marshals with Roy as the chief marshal.

My, then came that let-down feeling. The things that they had looked forward to for so long were at an end. They knew that as they would be doing things in their Senior year, it would be for the last time. They started out on the right foot tho'. The first thing they did was to again elect Roy president. Then came the all important annual staff, and a hard worker was chosen in the person of Maude Johnson as editor-in-chief.

Of course, I can't tell you anything about their Senior year 'till it happens so--

Come on with me now, and I'll show you the rest of the annual.

HISTORIAN

Julia Sanders

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

State of North Carolina
County of Edgecomb
City of Tarboro
Tarboro High School

We, the Seniors of '53,
Haven't long a class to be,
So throwing away our books and lessons,
We're willing away our goods and possessions.

Article I
To the members of the faculty we leave as fallaws:

To Mr. Wetzel,
We have a class coming forth,
That will let his ideas of dignity
Prave their worth.

To our Mrs. Turner,
A Librarian rare,
A study hall graup,
That studies in there.

To Mr. Mahler,
The thaught that we,
Here to help him,
Next year wan't be.

Ta Mrs. Mayo,
A Shorthand class
That will write Shorthand first,
And giggle fast.

To Mr. Wolfe,
(Wha's in a twitter)
Plenty of girls
To act as his babysitter.

Article II

To the Sophomores the thaught,
That they're now half-way,
And it won't be long
Before their graduation day.

To the Juniors we leave,
Our Dignified way.
Believe me, class,
It really will pay.

To the Freshmen the thought,
That they're no longer "green,"
And that, as a Senior Class,
They'll soan be seen.

Article III
Ta certain students:

Says Sandra Clark,
"My athletic ability I wish to dwell
In someone else."
She means Betty Boswell.

Billie Morris, wha says
Words---not few,
Leaves her talkative way
Ta Betty Lou Dew.

Kenneth Brewer,
(Face with grin smeared)
To Jimmy Avent
Leaves his beard.

Patsy Knox leaves
Her little feet
To Lorraine Maya.
That's nice! And neat!

Jane Harrell,
On her face a grin plastered,
Leaves her "luxurious" waves
To Daris Lassiter.

Nelda Sexton says,
"I've height to spare,
I'll leave it ta Sherrod Bryan,
She can use it there.

Elizabeth Mayo leaves her glasses,
Lenses and all,
Ta someone wha can use them---
Tany Hornthal.

Don Corbett,
Whose head is in a whirl,
Leaves six years English experience
To Jimmy Ferrell.

Maude Johnsan
With legs to spare,
Leaves them with Sarah Brewer,
(They'll get goad use there!)

Oscar Moore bequeaths
His abundant weight
Ta Waverly Owens.
(Hope I have that straight.)

We, the Senior class,
Being devoid of all possessions,
Do finish all legal duties,
In this--our last session

The Senior Class of Tarboro High School

Witnesses: Sue Farmer
Gerry Tharrington
Edith Livesay

Jacksie Berwick, Testator

CLASS PROPHECY

Friends,

Tarbora High Schaol
June, 1953

I have been chosen by this class to try
For each af them to praphesy---
Ta look far into the future and see
What each of these girls and boys is destined ta be.
They are now befare you listening intent,
Ta find haw their future years will be spent.
Far in this day of rapid change
Everything seems so strange;
Everything is rush and hurry,
And people live in such a flurry.
Therefore, it is a great task for me.
Ta figure aut what each will be.
When I tried ta think and really calm dawn,
The mast restful place was the heart of this tawn.
I sat in aur lavely camman, and it seemed to me,
I began ta get a message from an ald Oak Tree.
The breezes were in the distance, the echoes awake,
And I sat and listened as the Old Tree spoke.
For it said ta me, "I'll give yau aid,
Just sit quietly beneath my shade,
And I'll blow the pages af the Future wide
And give yau a glimpse inside.
Then yau can sa clearly see,
The Future af the Class af Fifty-three."

Patricia, a public health nurse,
Does nat mind the bother of fuss.

Sandra teaches second grade.
A good choice she made.

Betty Ruth, a hausewife so sweet,
Keeps her lovely home, oh sa neat.

Dickie is an electrical engineer
He is in demand far and near.

She instructs trom morning until noon,
A commercial teacher is Betty June.

A diesel designer is Roy
He was always a smart boy.

Oscar has his awn chauffeur.
Far naw he is a prafessianal loafer.

Julia, we see,
A third grade teacher is to be.

She keeps the patients cheerful and gay;
She is the nurse we knaw as Faye.

Eileen, Guidance Advisor at Duke,
She is a persan ta salute.

As she said, and as she chose,
A second grade teacher now is Rose.

Peggy is an accauntant now,
Working those figures and how.

Mahlon, we see,
A doctor is to be.

Ken in his field is considered best,
Naw coaching a callege team out West.

Bobby is now at NBC,
Doing quite well as an MC.

Wilbur, a crooner is the best,
Currently featured in a club out West.

Edward and Earl, with one business name,
As accountants have wan fame.

William is an engineer
Doing well, sa we hear.

Shirley is working at Tel. & Tel.
Doing her work extra well.

Jean is quite busy as a housewife,
We are sure hers will be a successful life.

John, a lawyer wins his case,
In caurt at any place.

"Sob" is a coach at State,
Winning games up ta this date.

Billy Hales, a railroad detective,
So far has been quite effective.

Hazel, a secretary sa exact,
Is always on the right track.

Billie, as talented as ever,
A music teacher is her endeavar.

Now comes into view,
A secretary we know as Sue.

A dancing instructor is Betty Faye,
None could be better, sa they say.

Billy Hamptan has a hillbilly band,
He's cansidered the best in the land.

Yau see his achievements year after year,
Anderson, the engineer.

Sarah, as we did expect,
Is naw teaching Hame Ec.

Sammy, at twenty-three,
Is a retired musician, we see.

A social worker naw is Bea,
Helping unfartunates withaut fee.

Herbert has a good line,
He is naw manager af a Five and Dime.

Boochie has madels always,
This jab really pays.

An airplane hastess is she,
High in the blue is Esther, we see.

Lawrence manages a chain af stares,
In his business he really soars.

Evelyn naw is a housewife,
Leading a very happy life.

Being a secretary is not play,
Elizabeth says, working hard everyday.

We find Nelda, a nurse at Rex,
Always cheerful, nat perplexed.

David, in the U. S., did nat tarry,
He went ta Africa, a missionary.

A New Yark model is Elizabeth Ann,
Daina fine, we understand.

They all tune in an him,
A hillbilly singer now is Tim.

A millianaire is Geraldine's fate,
Living in luxury up ta this date.

Charlie is a smake jumper we see,
Exactly what he wanted ta be.

As a secretary at REA,
Jane is dependable in every way.

Bobbie Sue, full af elatian,
Is naw directar af religiaus education.

Dan has a statian ta serve your car,
He is knawn near and far.

In palitics, Meredith knaws the scare,
Wha cauld ask far mare?

Rex can sell yau anything,
With that smaath line he will bring.

We see Edna making aut her list,
As a dental receptionist.

Peggy is a hausewife cantent,
Naw her hours are well spent.

Eva, wha always liked art,
As an interior decaratar has a start.

We wauld naw like ta say,
That Patsy's a business waman each day.

A directar af Religiaus Educatian here,
Jacksie helps all wha are near.

Maude always liked ta dance,
Naw in New York she has her chance.

Edith is an instructar of art,
Always helping doing her part.

A lawyer in Chicaga is Murray,
Climbing "Ladder af Success" withaut warry.

Happy days Frances has spent,
Being a hausewife so cantent.

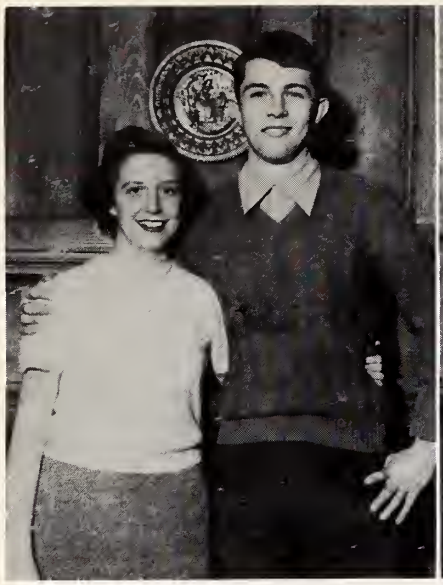
Largest Gulf Station in the state,
Darrell warked hard; it wasn't fate.

The pages blew with a gentle breeze,
And the Boak af the Future clased with ease.
This book had been opened sa wide,
But naw I cauld na langer laak inside.
The book was sealed with a very bright star;
And it seemed a vaice I heard fram afar!
"That is the Star af Hape which must be kept alive,
If any of you through this life will thrive."
Then ance again the Old Oak softly ta me spake,
Giving me faith and giving me hape;
Tell the class na matter where they will roam,
Whether near or far fram hame,
As you enter the future, may yaur thaughts ever be,
That Gad is the One that can make us see,
And if yau fallow Him who shows the way,
Then yaurs a successful life will be everyday.

Farewell, class of fifty-three,
I hape the best is yet ta be.

YOUR PROPHETESS
Dorothy Griffin

SUPERLATIVES



MOST POPULAR

Bobbie Sue Harrison
Roy Elmore

BEST LOOKING

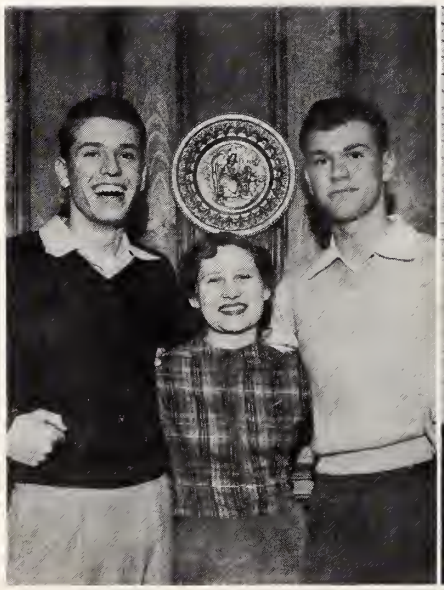
Dorothy Griffin
Leonard Lilly

FRIENDLIEST

Earl Roberson
Jane Harrell
Edward Roberson

MOST ORIGINAL

Sandra Clark
Bobby Cross



BEST DRESSED

Jean Livesay
Wilbur Harris

CUTEST

Betty June Davenport
Billy Hale

SUPERLATIVES

BEST SPORTS

Oscar Moore
Elizabeth Mayo

MOST TALKATIVE

Billie Morris
John Brown

BIGGEST FLIRTS

Rex Spurgin
Hazel Marks

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Roy Elmore
Eileen Browne

MOST COURTEOUS

Sue Farmer
Mahlon DeLoatch

WITTIEST

Edna Alderman
Murray Bullock

SUPERLATIVES

BEST DANCERS

Betty Faye Hale
Edward Roberson

MOST ATHLETIC

Kenneth Brewer
Sandra Clark

aren't we something? Hope we can live up to this next year

MOST STUDIOUS

Julia Sanders
Mahlon DeLoatch

QUIETEST

Anderson Holt
Frances Abrams

MOST DEPENDABLE

Julia Sanders
Roy Elmore

MOST TALENTED

Billie Morris
Sammy Register

AS THEY WERE

Edward Lee
Handsome
Dickie
Peggy
Eileen
Joshua Wilfred
David W.
Yes that's me!
Anderson.

AS THEY ARE

My dearest Julia Anna,

You are a wonderful friend, and I love you so much. I repeat: I think you have a wonderful voice. Julia, we certainly have had fun in school haven't we? Remember our Debate club convention together, the junior and senior plays, the Jr.-Sr. Lambics, and the Washington trip. You have been a perfect Mrs. MacEntire however you spell it, but Miss Dodin you really don't know what it takes. Julia I just know you're going have fun this summer at Friends at Sea next year. Think of your fellow-twit tooth sufferer struggling at Duke next year. Who's going miss your cute face. Keep blowing your brains out through that clarinet and get in the band. Keep your nose clean and keep cool. Love ya always,

Enal

P.S. While at D.C. write me a line or two, and I'll write you sometimes to keep you posted on happenings at the "Dook."

E.R.

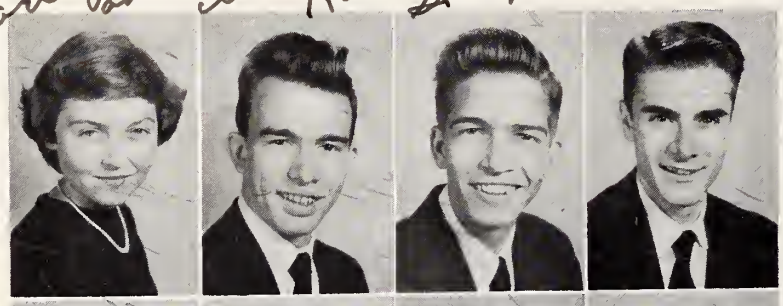
Juniors

JUNIORS

They can't be here for three years at L.H.S. have been great years. I wish you all the best of luck in life. May you always be happy and prosperous. Have fun. D.C. David

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President.....James Taylor
Vice-President.....David Elmore
Secretary.....Millicent Alderman
Treasurer.....Tammie Walters



Judy Acree

Carl Ainsley

Luke Alexander

Donald Anderson

Curtis Andrews

Ann Ange

Jimmy Avent

Betty Boswell

Mattie Brady

Sarah Brewer

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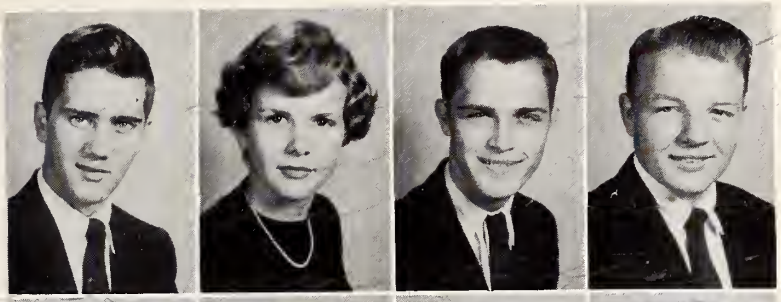
Douglas Gurganus

Janie Lee Harrell



Richard Harrell

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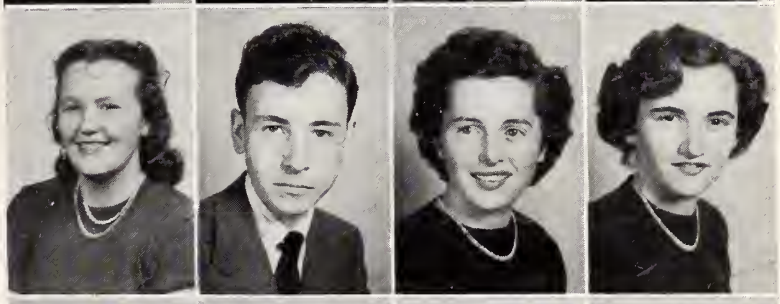
Billy Livesay



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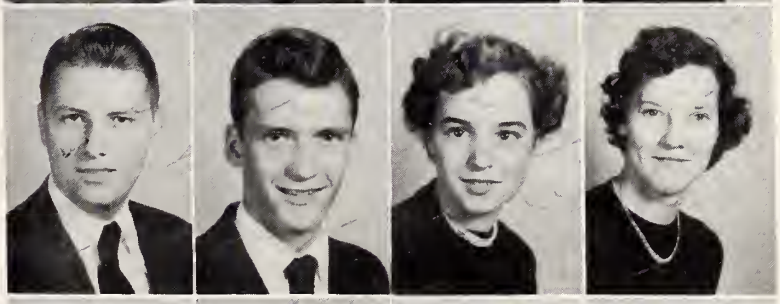
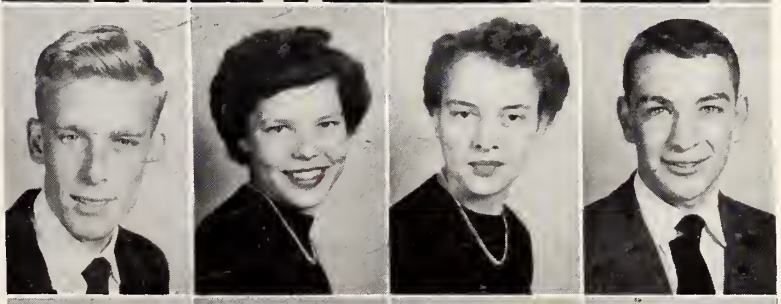


Frances McCracken

Barbara Newsame

Babby O'Neal

Peggy O'Neal



Shirley O'Neal

Jahn Owen

Darothy Owens

Micki Page

Darathy Parker

Jay Poindexter

JUNIORS

Peggy Price

Sig Robeson

Vaun Russell

Cecil Savage

Rosa Lee Savage

William Sawyer

Mary Elizabeth Sexton

Edith Smith

Willie Strawbridge

Mollie Ann Tedder

Mary Eleanor Tew

Walter Wagner

Charlie Walters

Justa Webb

Tommy West

Jean White

Polly Whitehurst

David Williams

Julia: you are one of the nicest girls I've met in a long time. With such a sense of humor and ability to enjoy life you will be a success anywhere. Good luck in your future. Sincerely, Charlie

Julie,
I can't believe how fast time is going by. It seems only yesterday we were freshmen together. I really hate to leave you all behind. But of course I'll be back every day to see you.
Mary Eleanor

Sophomores

SOPHOMORES

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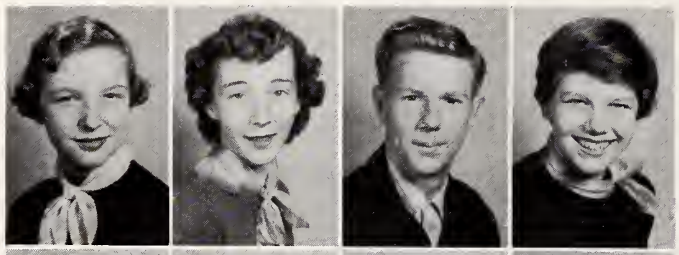
Secretary and Treasurer.....Juliana Evans



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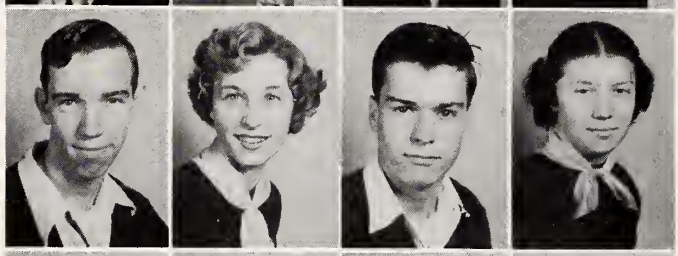
Melba Allsbrook

Joe Anderson

Jimmie Ruth Baker



T.H. Boyd

Virginia Brown

Henry Bullock

Bettie Carlisle

Barbara Carter

Jimmy Cates

Ruby Clark

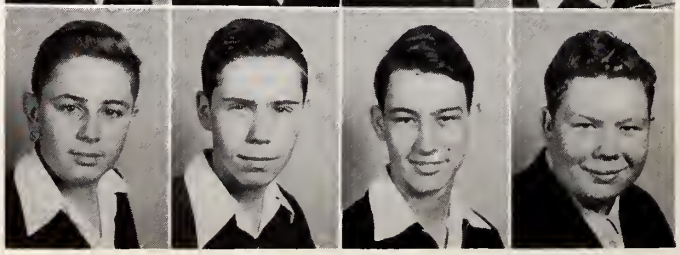
Joe Colvin

Randy Constantine

Kent Elrod

Judith Everette

Dean Fields



Whit Fountain

Eddie B. Fowlkes

Mason Friar

Samuel Gladson

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Daphne Grimes
Wilma Hairr
Fayette Harrell
Jo Ann Harrell
Sandra Harrison
Milton Hathaway
Steve Hoard
Carole Holt
Gene Johnson
Joyce Lassiter
Bobby Lilley
Helen Marks
Bowie Martin
Bill Massey
Jane Mathis
Marilyn Mayo
Vernon Messer
Dorothy Mills
Jerome Moore
Wesley Moore
Edgar Norfleet
Harold Painter
Jean Pender
Joseph Phelps
Eleanor Price
Bobby Proctor
Penninah Powell
J.K. Riggs

I have really enjoyed being with you. You have always been top in school & in Band. I'll certainly miss your smiling face. Best of everything to a swell girl.
Bobby Proctor

Best of luck always to a very excellent clarinet player. Some day you will play first chair solo in the Boston "Pops" if you are ever in Ga. next year look me up.
Love,
Wesley

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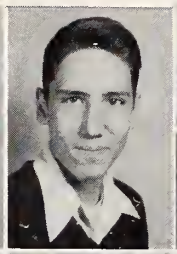
Peggy Roberson

Minnie Robinson



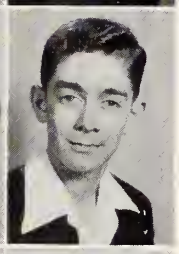
Leslie Rucker

Lenore Ruffin

Blue is the day
makes the night
I hope all your [illegible]
turn out to be [illegible]

Earl Sasser

Gail Scott



Betty Simpson

Joe Spiers

Eleanor Spurgin

Ruth Sutton

Hilda Tedder

Mordell Tuck

Joan Turner

James Wade

Dorothy Wagner

Judith White

George Whitehurst

Mamie Whitehurst

Billy Wiggins

Hubert Williamson

Barbara Wilmoth

Myrtle Wilson

Frank Winslow

Patricia Womble

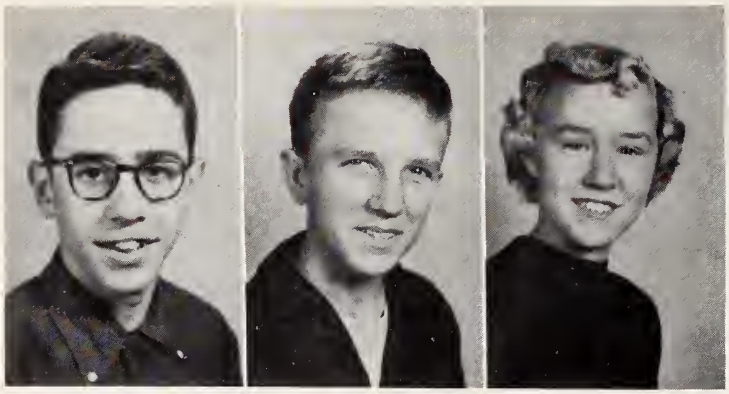
Best of luck
to a very nice
girl with
whom I
have enjoyed
dancing based
with this
year.

Marshall Youngblood

Freshmen

I - one of the best band students this band will ever have. Best of luck always.

FRESHMEN



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Nannie Ruth Andrews
Eddie Armstrong

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Bill Boseman
Elmer Boseman
Alfred Boswell

Bobby Brown
Clarence Brown, Jr.
Mack Brown
Milton Brown
Sherrod Bryant

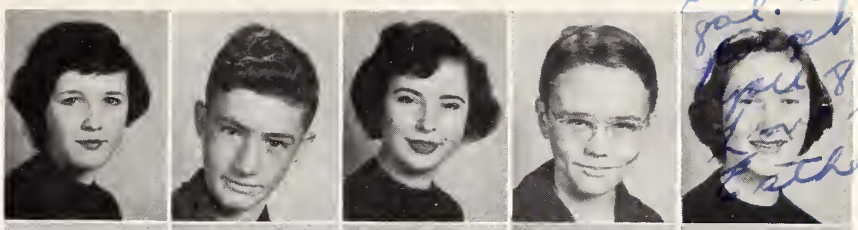
Mary R. Bullock
Mattie Bullock
Billy Burnette
Rose Mary Burnette
Tony Byrd

Glenda Carnes
Virginia Carpenter
Patricia Carter
Maxton Cartledge
Gail Cherry

FRESHMEN

Good luck to a real cute and sweet girl. Don't forget us when you graduate. Love you! Esther

Bessie Clarke
Victor Crews
Jo Ann Crowder
Michael Cummings
Esther Dail



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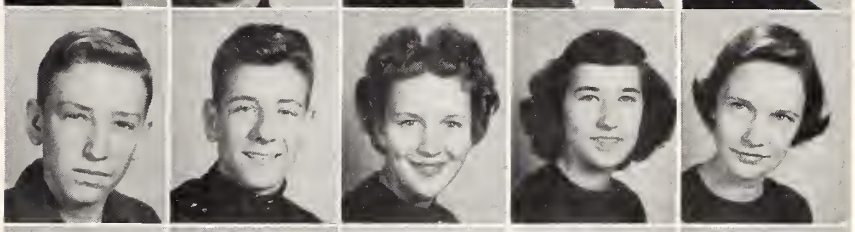
Ray Edwards
Anita Etheridge
Melba Fisher
Celeste Fountain



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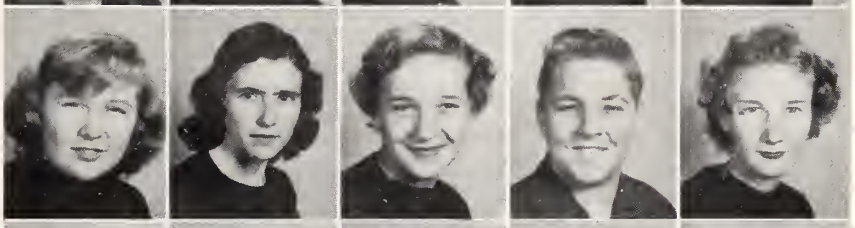
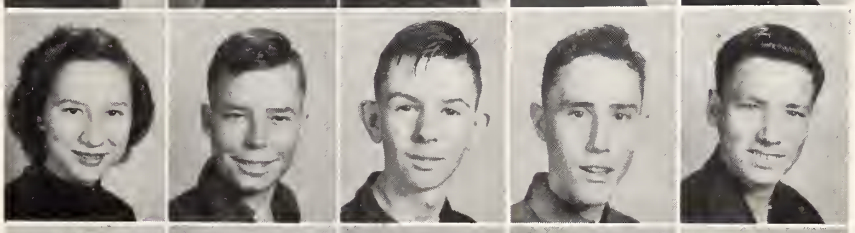
Mary Virginia Goff
Allene Griffin
Robert Griffin
Lois Hagans



Carolyn Harmon
Hazel Harrell
Louise Harrell
Roland Harrell
Sammy Harrell

Grace Harris
Marian Hopkins
Cecil Kay Jackson
Edith Jefferson
Louise Jenkins

Mary Jones
Charles Keel
William Knox
Gerald Lassiter
David Lewis



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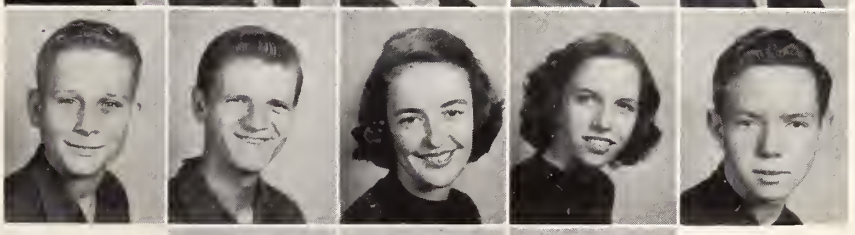
Sarah Lynch
Diane Massey
Thomas Mathis



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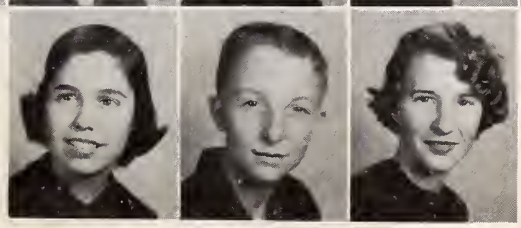
Wyman McRoy
Joyce Medford



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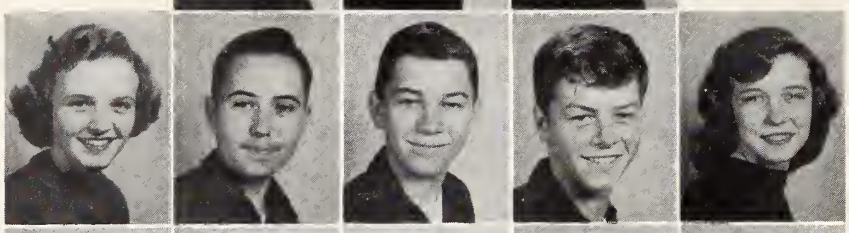
Peggy Meeks
Peggy Melton
Callie Mitchell



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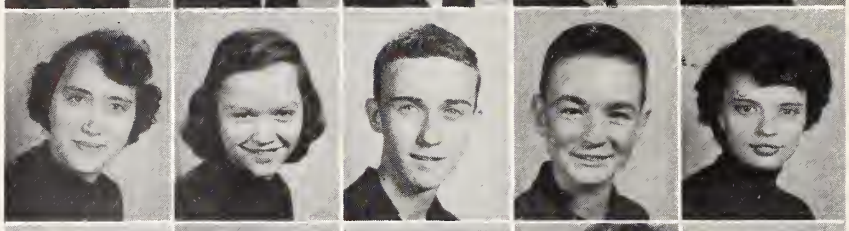
Maryland Myrick
Ray Noble
Barbara Owens



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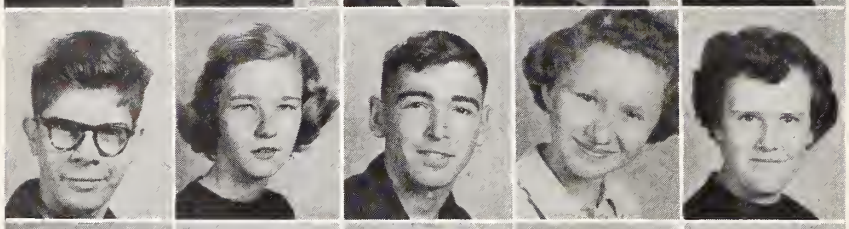
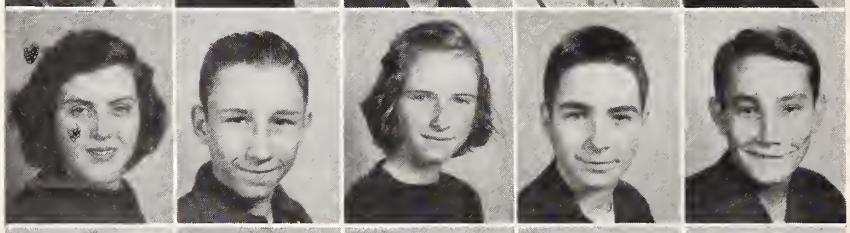
Shirley Padgett
Joseph Page
Joseph Parker
Elnora Penwell



Franklin Price
Trudy Putman
Larry Raynor
Fay Roberson
Annette Rogers

To a real sweet and cute girl. Luck always, Annette



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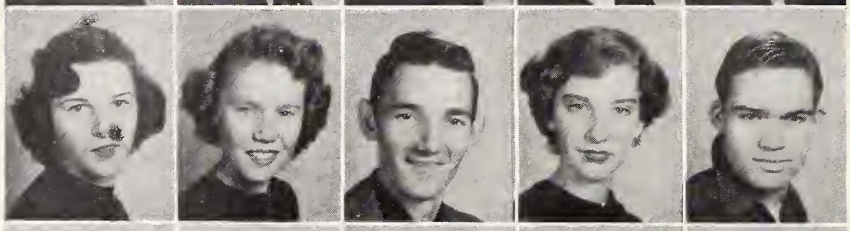
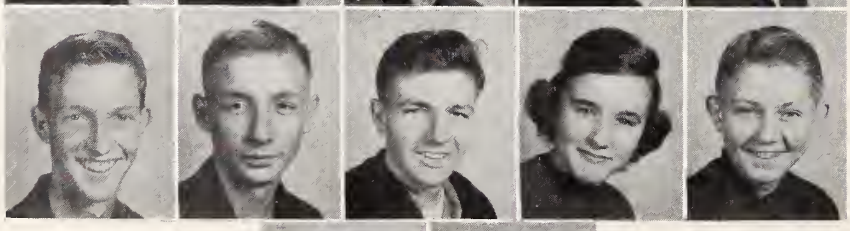
Donald Rountree
Ann Ruffin
James Sawyer
Marvin Squires



Priscilla Stancil
Virginia Stokes
Curtis Taylor
Betty Rae Terry
Bruce Thompson



Johnny Umphlet
Bobby Webb
Robert West
Shirley White
Bill Whitehurst

Barbara Whitley
Novella Williams

Well
Juliana:
Can you believe
that we are actually
graduating? The
Pamlico Trip was fun
wasn't it? By the way,
our little plan on the
way back fell thro didn't
it? I really have enjoyed
school with you all these years,
and I hope you will write to me
next year. Love, Maude

Athletics

Coach J.B. Wolfe

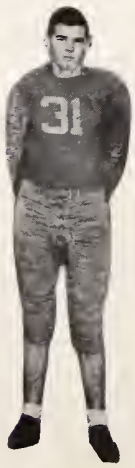
Coach W.D. Alexander
Assistant

you can bet we had the strongest bench in years.

Roy Elmore

Kenneth Brewer

Earl Roberson



Lawrence Spain

First Row: John Brown, J.K. Riggs, Vernon Harrell, Tommy Walters, James Brunette, Leonard Lilley, Kenneth Brewer, John Owen, Roy Elmore, Joe Anderson, Bobby Lilley. Second Row: Coach W. D. Alexander, Manager Richard Harrell, Lesley Rucker, Edgar Norfleet, David White, Frank Winslow, Kent Elrod, Sig Robeson, Ray Nobles, Harold Painter, Bruce Thompson, Coach J. B. Wolfe. Third Row: Lawrence Spain, David Elmore, Bobby Proctor, Tony Hornthal, Willie Strawbridge, Dickie Denton, Earl Roberson, Earl Sasser, Oscar Moore, David Williams.

TIGERS

Leonard Lilley

Coach N. A. Tolar
Assistant

Dickie Denton

John Brown

SCORES

Tarboro	20	Nashville	0
Tarboro	44	S. Edgecombe	0
Tarboro	0	Ahoskie	32
Tarboro	13	Scotland Neck	25
Tarboro	18	Robersonville	32
Tarboro	18	Ayden	6
Tarboro	24	Moorehead City	6
Tarboro	13	Roanoke Rapids	32
Tarboro	25	Smithfield	12
Tarboro	26	Spring Hope	6

David White

Oscar Moore

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Julie; I sho did have a good time with you at Sam's. Maybe next time you come show up by just bring a fish or something. Hope you don't go back to Rumlin until us soon. Love much.

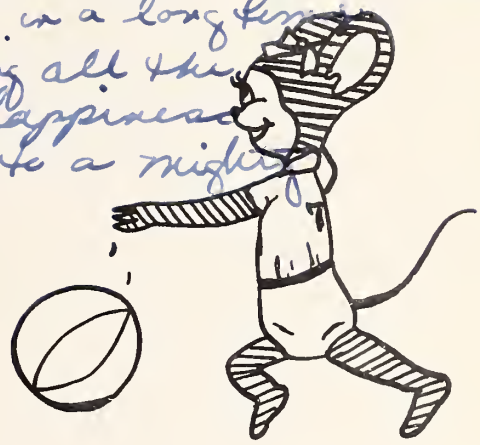
First Row:
Willie Strawbridge*
Kenneth Brewer*
Earl Sasser
John Brown*
Sonny Burnette*
Leonard Lilley*

Second Row:
Bobby Lilley
Dickie Denton
Leslie Rucker
Harold Painter
Curtis Taylor
Tony Hornthal
Steve Hoard
Bennie Moore

Coach:
W.D. Alexander

*Starting Line-Up

Dear Julia,
I sure have enjoyed being in your classes these past four years. I'm sure we've had more fun than any other class in a long time.
Here's wishing all the success and happiness in the world to a mighty fine gal.
Love,
Bug

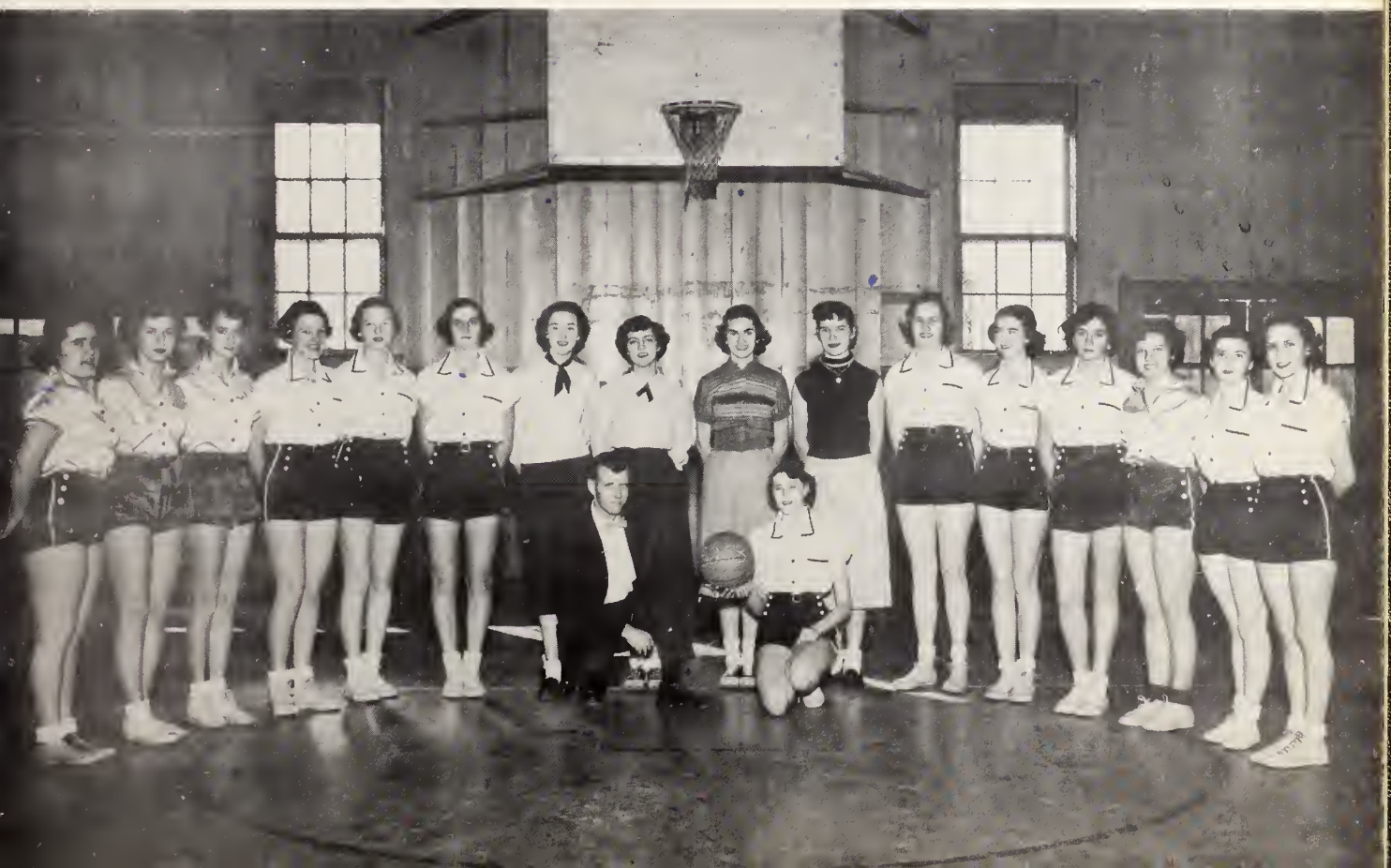


Left to Right:
Patsy Carter
Mary Eleanor Tew
Juliana Evans
Millicent Alderman
Billie Adler
Wilma Hairr
Ann Ange
Mattie Brady
Jacksie Berwick
Joan Turner
Lorraine Mayo
Gene Johnson
Dorothy Mills
Jimmie Ruth Baker
Sara Brewer
Dorothy Owens

Coach:
N.A. Toler

Captain:
Sandra Clark

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



CHEERLEADERS

Sara Brewer

Elizabeth Ann Jackson

Mollie Ann Tedder

Billy Hampton

Faye Dixon
Co-Chief

Sandra Clark
Co-Chief

Bobby Cross

Bea Burnette

Maude Johnson
Assistant

Julia,
I sure have enjoyed being your classmate for the past four years. You are a fine person & I admire you.
Be Good
Faye

Activities

Expect you to make Phi-Beta-Capa at S.C. (Pour us at Duke!) Bu

BETA CLUB

First Row: Mahlon DeLoatch, Bea Burnette, Julia Sanders, Nelda Sexton, Eileen Browne, Edward Roberson. Second Row: Mrs. H. J. Mayo, Advisor; Betty Davenport, David White, Sandra Clark, Patricia Carpenter, Selma Herring, Peggy Vause, Elizabeth Mayo, Sara Eason, Phyllis Mayo, Mary E. Sexton, Millicent Alderman. Third Row: Earl Roberson, Anderson Holt, Roy Elmore, Herbert Sutton, James Taylor, Bucky Fountain, David Elmore. (Jane Harrell, not pictured).

wish we could have gone to Asheville Beta Conv. this year if we could have had the fun there that we had at Raleigh. It was great. I'm still puzzled about that little excuse that you & Roy got lost trying to get to the drive-in bar (Roy's) Remember how we worked on that Xmas dance & went in the hole? But we've progressed, adding one whole dollar and ten cents to the treasury in one year!!

Love Edward

Treasurer, Edward Roberson; President, Eileen Browne; Secretary, Julia Sanders; Vice-President, Nelda Sexton.

Randy Page, Treasurer; Roy Elmore, President; Phyllis Mayo, Vice-President; J.K. Riggs, Secretary; David Elmore, Vice-President.

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First Row: Col. Worth Whicker, Advisor; Roy Elmore, Beverly Moore, Anita Etheridge, Shirley White, Bobbie Sue Harrison. Second Row: Larry Raynor, Celeste Fountain, Bea Burnette, Phyllis Mayo, Jean Pender, Herbert Sutton. Third Row: David Elmore, James Burnette, Sammy Harrell, Edward Roberson, J.K. Riggs, Joe Anderson. Fourth Row: Wesley Moore, Randy Page, Bucky Fountain, John Umphlet.

Think! Recall F.H.A. These be good ey, I want to the girls' [illegible] want you to wasn't it fun! Best wishes, Bea

F.H.A.

First Row: Bobbie Sue Harrison, Micki Page, Marilyn Mayo, Bea Burnette, Maude Johnson, Marshall Youngblood, Rose Wilson, Doris Lassiter. Second Row: Betty Davenport, Hilda Tedder, Mollie Ann Tedder, Celeste Fountain, Beverly Moore, Ernestine Rawls, Shirley Pagett, Virginia Carpenter, Shirley White. Third Row: Dorothy Parker. Betty Boswell, Edith Smith, Vaun Russell, Janice Anderson, Mary Virginia Goff, Edith Jefferson, Nannie Ruth Andrews, Miss Miriam Scott, Advisor. Fourth Row: Mattie Brady, Joy Poindexter, Peninah Powell, Fayette Harrell, Mary Jones, Sonja Alderman, Mattie Bullock, Dot Griffin, Trudy Putman, Novella Williams. Fifth Row: Sara Eason, Gene Johnson, Peggy Vause, Judy Acree, Barbara Carter, Jean White, Eleanor Spurgin, Mary Eleanor Tew, Myrtle Wilson, Elizabeth Ann Jackson.

Treasurer, Marshall Youngblood; Secretary, Maude Johnson; Vice-President. Marilyn Mayo; President, Bea Burnette.

Treasurer, Dot Griffin; President, Earl Roberson; Vice-President, Dickie Denton; Secretary, Jacksie Berwick.

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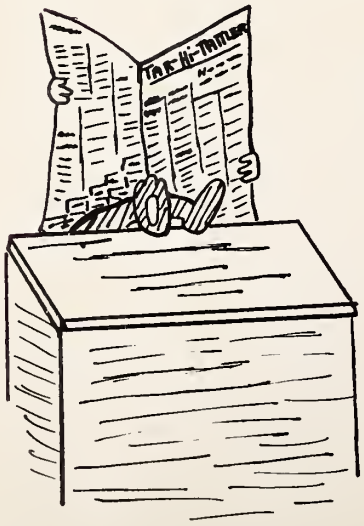

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First Row: Helen Marks, Polly Whitehurst, Lois Hagans, Hilda Tedder, Gene Johnson, Betty Davenport, Shirley Davenport, Donald Anderson, Bea Burnette. Second Row: Joe Spiers, Peninah Powell, Billy Livesay, Clarence Brown, Sarah Eason, Mary Jones, Betty Boswell, Virginia Stokes, Hazel Marks, Mollie Ann Tedder, Joy Poindexter. Third Row: Bobby O'Neal, Wilbur Harris, Jimmy Cates, Earl Roberson, Edward Roberson, Charlie Walters, Douglas Gurganas, Doris Lassiter.

MARSHALS

First Row: Phyllis Mayo, Sherrod Bryan, Joan Turner, James Taylor.
Second Row: Jimmy Ferrell, David Elmore, Edward Fowlkes.

CHIEF

James Taylor

ORCHESTRA

Sammy Register, Trumpet; Roy Russell, Saxaphone; Bucky Fountain, Saxaphone; Murray Bullock, Drums; Russell Messer, Piano.

good luck & like
Sweet Clarinet player I
know. I have certainly
enjoyed being in school with
you — Love
Sammy

DIRECTOR

Mr. Roy Russell

Dear Julia,
I have been
here being in the band
with you. I sure wish more
you were much. I only hope the
you get the best from now on I'd
you really do deserve it.
Lenore

First Row: Julia Sanders, Billie Adler, Eddie B. Fowlkes, Donald Anderson, Joe Spiers, Virginia Carpenter, Sandra Harrison, Peggy Roberson, Patricia Carpenter. Second Row: Lenore Ruffin, Myrtle Wilson, Judith Everett, Alice Elmore, Patsy Cummings, Sammy Register, Billy Livesay.

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Betty June Davenport
Gail Scott
Beverly Moore
Bobbie Sue Harrison
Peggy Vause
Marilyn Mayo
Helen Marks
Marshall Youngblood

Julie,
I have had a
very fun going
on the band trip &
being in the band with
you. I will miss you
next year. Lots of luck.
Love, you,
Pennie

I love ya a little
I love ya a lotta
I love ya better than a
pig loves slops!
I'll remember you always
William Norfleet Norfleet Wiggins
(Willy)

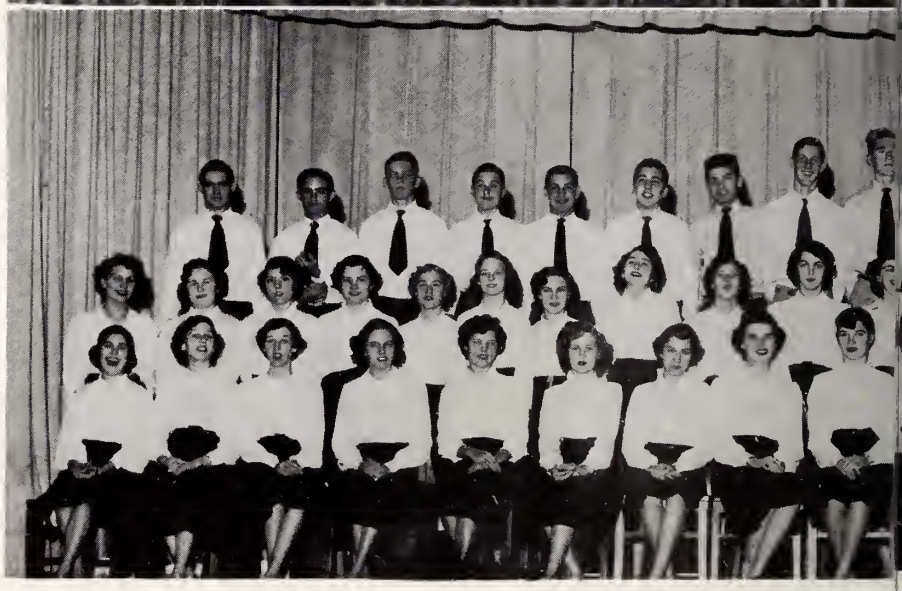
Director, Roy Russell; Drum Major, Murray Bullock; Flag Bearers, Justa Webb, Carl Ainsley, James Taylor.

Second Row: Suzanne Mills, Janet Anderson, Charles Holland, Lee Ousley, Ann Moncus, Barbara Wilmoth, Jerome Moore, Wesley Moore. Third Row: Randy Constantine, Jimmy Ferrell, Mary Womble, Pat Womble, Meredith O'Neil, Ted Taylor, Donald Roundtree, Selma Herring, Bucky Fountain, Frankie Price, Aubrey Davis, Pinanah Powell, Barbara Andrews, Ed Clayton, Leneve Womble, Miriam Wilmoth, Hilda Tedder.

Good luck!
Have a good time.
Don't forget to write
me on my birthday.
Love, Pat

DIRECTOR

Miss Charlotte Bunch



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Battam Picture

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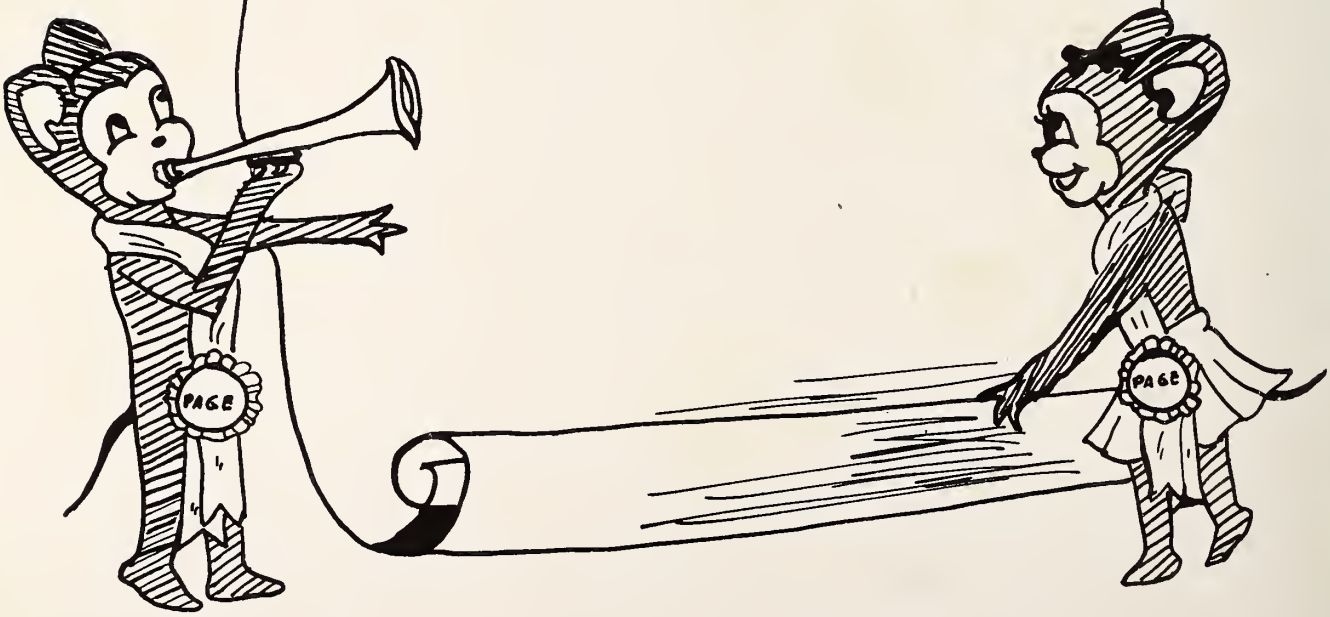
Miss Billie Marris

On this page we would like to take time to express our appreciation to a few of our friends, without whom this 1953 edition of the Tar-Bo-Rah would not have been possible. First we give our wholehearted thanks to Mr. M. S. Brown for his generosity and patience in making all of the group pictures for our annual free of charge. Next we would like to thank all of the merchants who contributed so willingly, making it possible for us to have a better annual. Third, we want the entire student body and faculty to know that we really did appreciate their co-operation in everything they were asked to do. Last, but not least, we want to thank the Hunter's Yearbook Service for their excellent and prompt service.



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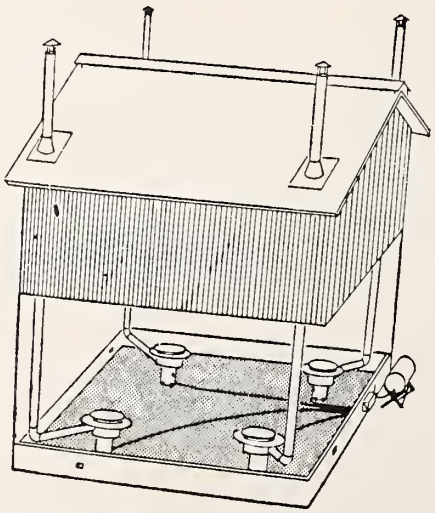

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My best to you and whatever you choose to do in life whomever you choose to do it with, I remember the trip to Washington and all the "hot Potties".

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I've missed having you in class, but I've enjoyed seeing you in "Sweet Tooth" and our trip to Wilmington - Sure was fun.
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Miss Burch

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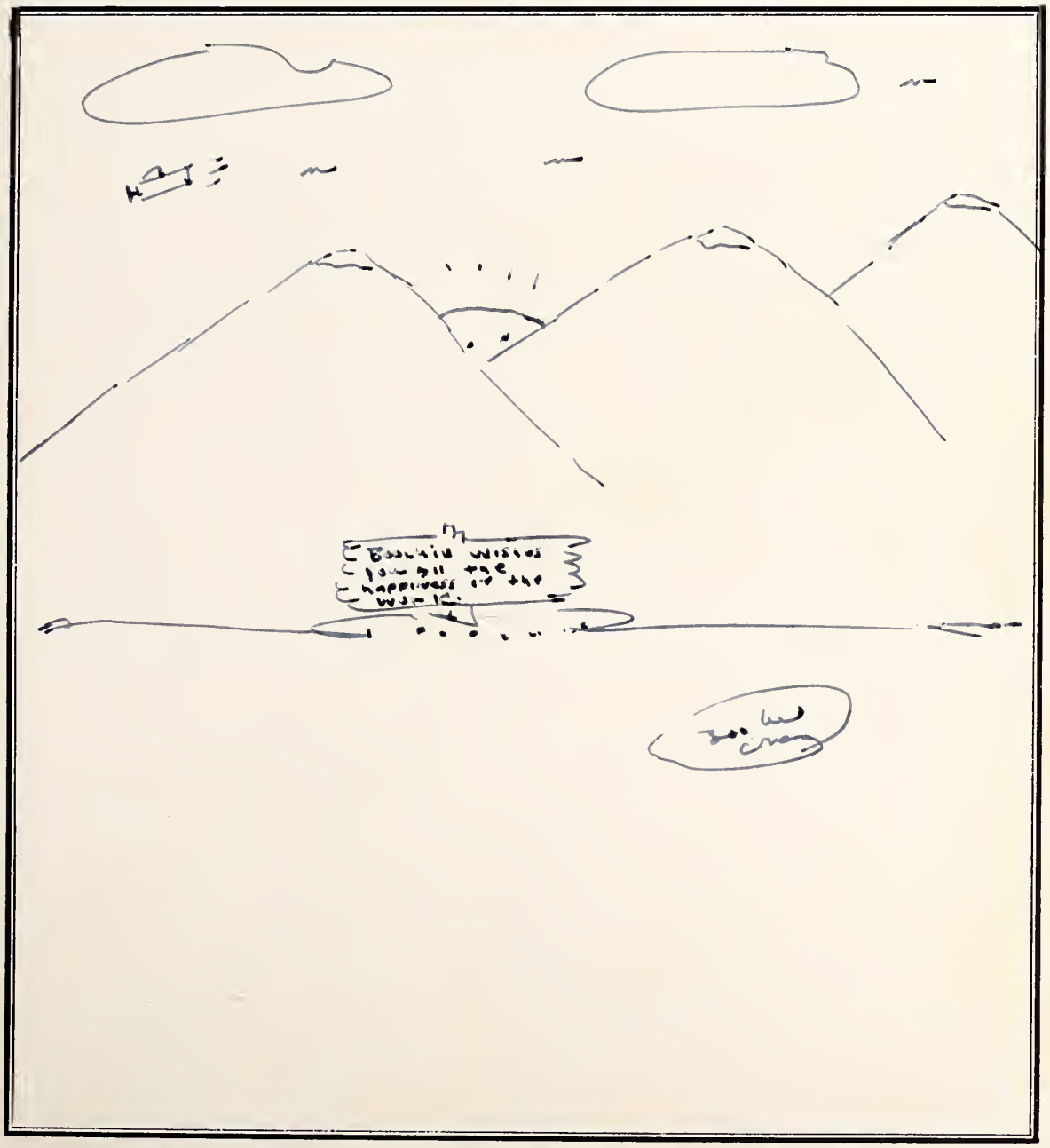


Julia, you're such a fine person; I'll miss you so much. The THS won't be the same without you.
Bon -- la bonne bonne vous!
Donald A.

Julia,
Didn't we have fun working on "No More Homework"? I'll never forget you in the play when you were running out like Mrs. Inly Pottering about the fire. I have certainly enjoyed being in your classes. Best of luck next year at H.C. Maybe I'll get to see some week-ends when we come home. Hope so. May the best always be yours.
Willard "Clyde"

Julia,
Yours are so fine I'll miss you. Wishing you much happiness and success. Good luck.
Carol

P.S. Don't forget Friday Night Dance!

Julia,
Its been wonderful knowing you this year and I sure am going to miss you next year. I don't know how I'll get along without you. We sure have had fun. I know you have a good time wherever you go. Best of luck always to one of the nicest girls I'll ever know.
Jeanne

Here's hoping you'll have all the good luck and success wherever you may go. I'll never forget the many good times we've had in band.

Eddie B.

Julia, we've really had some fine times these past 4 years. Going to Atlantic City, Elizabeth City and Toms River Beach. Boy, was that a hot room. I'll really miss you next year especially in band. It just won't be the same without you, but I know you'll be burning up the books at G.C. Don't forget I'm coming up there when I get a chance. Julia, you're a mighty fine girl and I know the best of everything will come your way in the future.

Love
"Billie"

Julia, I certainly have
Fun, I certainly have
in joyed being in band with
you throughout the year. It just
won't seem right without
you here at school
and I school too!
Best of every thing
to me of the nicest
and best girl I
know!!
Love ya,
Jeanne
"Jane"

THE END

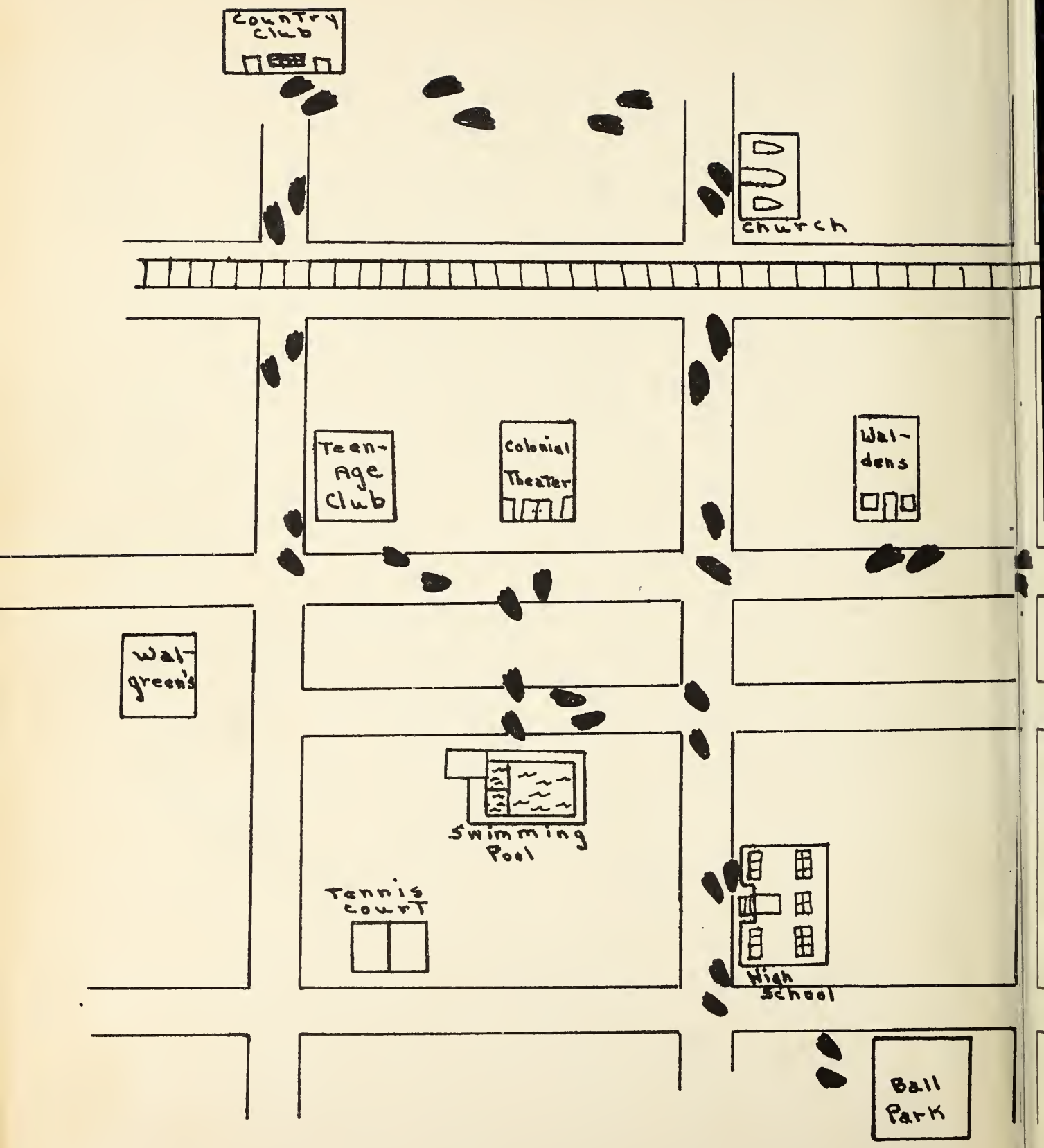
Dear Julia,

I'll never forget what Miss Woodward said about us in the sixth grade! She said that if everybody would talk as softly as we did she wouldn't mind!

Really we've had some wonderful times in school which I'll never forget! Remember the plays and everything?

Julia, you are a swell person and I know you'll succeed in life!! Always be good and don't forget me!

Love,
Nelda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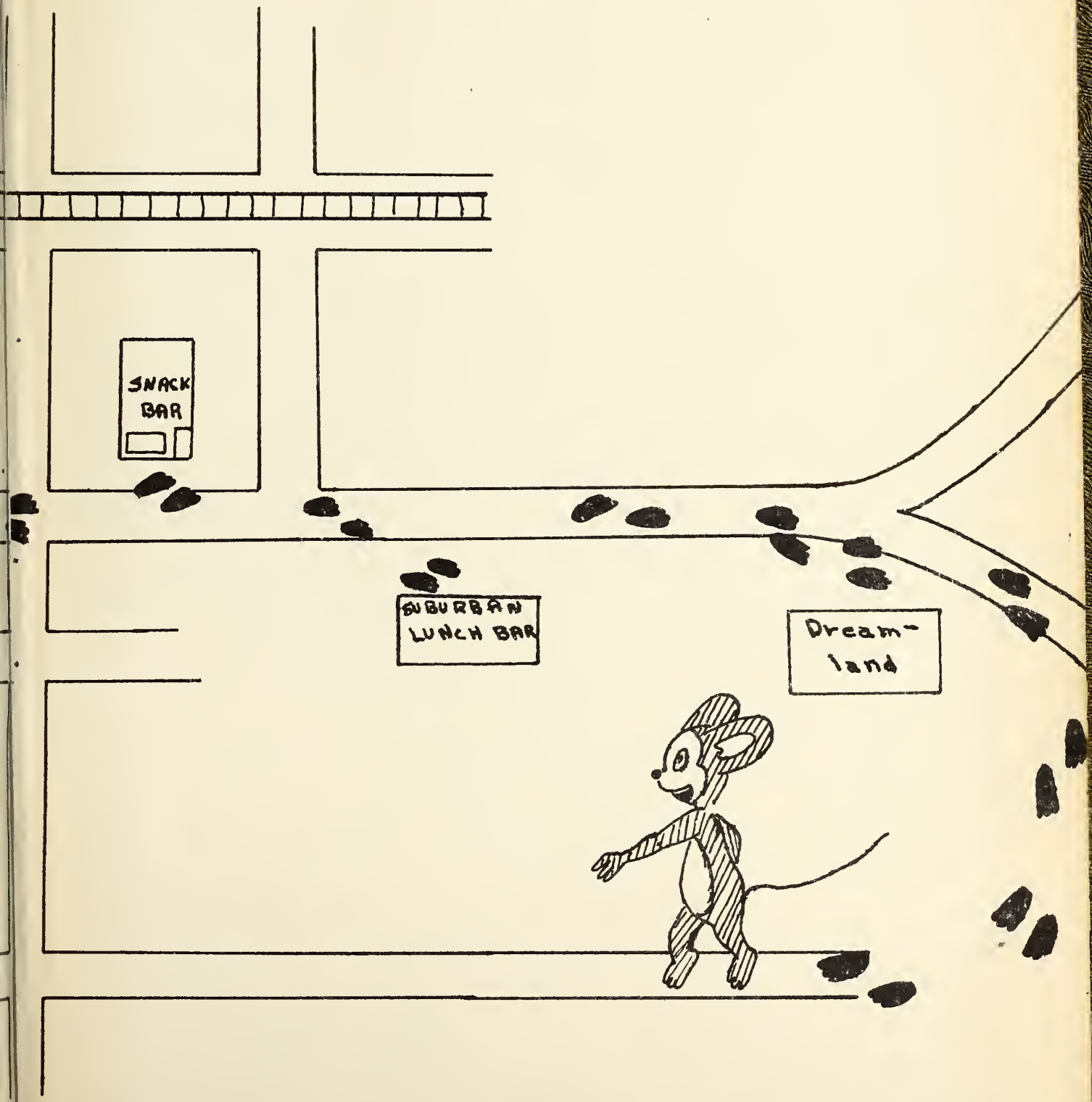
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